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School taxes to drop

By ALISON ALOISIO
In an unusual turn of events, SAD44 towns appear likely to see their school bills go down this year.

The situation is due to a combination of factors: the carry-over of \$500,000 from this year's budget; a more aggressive approach for next year in estimating revenue available to SAD44; and the fact that SAD44 has determined it has \$1.5 million in a cash reserve investment account that is available to reduce taxes.

A general fund budget of \$9.9 million was approved by the School Board Monday.

Towns will pay a combined total of about \$400,000 less than last year.

The decrease for each town

is as follows: Andover, \$44,997; Bethel \$147,964; Greenwood, \$43,497; Newry, \$128,198; and Woodstock, \$42,052.

Investment account

The availability of the investment account was recognized only recently, Superintendent Dave Murphy said.

Thanks to carryover from current year, and funds found in oversized 'investment account.'

"It was unclear that this [investment account] was available to be used to offset increases," he said after Monday's board meeting.

It became clear, however, when Jake Clockedle, a financial consultant hired by SAD44 to advise officials on the FY'08 budget, thoroughly examined the district's books.

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New chick in town — great eyes



This emu chick is one of four purchased recently by Scott Hynek of Bethel, who plans to breed the birds. Native to Australia, the flightless emus grow to a height of five to six feet, and can weigh up to 150 pounds. Hynek purchased the chicks, now about three weeks old, from a high school science class in Vermont, which breeds them as a project each year. The birds are often sold for their meat. Hynek said that after a female lays a clutch of eight to 10 emerald-colored eggs, the male incubates them for approximately 50 days. The female then goes off to look for a new — and often younger — mate.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

An Alp ascent to help maintain Whitecap

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"I really love this mountain, and I want to help protect it," says Meika Hashimoto.

The mountain in question is Rumford Whitecap, and to help protect it Meika is preparing to climb another much taller and far more challenging mountain thousands of miles away — the famed Matterhorn, on the border between Switzerland and Italy.

Last month the Mahosuc Land Trust completed a successful \$714,000 fundraising drive that enabled the organization to purchase a 761-acre parcel of land that includes part of the Whitecap summit.

The fundraising, however, did not include money that will be needed for the long-term maintenance of the land and the popular trails there.

And that's where Meika plans to step up, with a fundraising campaign of her own, linked to an August ascent of the Matterhorn.

"I've hiked Whitecap since I was a kid and every summer my family treks up there to pick blueberries for pies and jam," she said. "Being able to climb a large mountain to protect a mountain in my childhood backyard is enormously

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Upton CEO founders in wake of marina dispute

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bob Folsom might yet get to build his commercial marina on Lake Umbagog in Upton, but he is out of his job as the town's code enforcement officer, as well as plumbing and building inspector.

After listening to complaints from a half dozen residents Tuesday evening, selectmen Rodney Goodrum and Marie Aron voted not to renew Folsom's one-year employment arrangement with the town. (Board Chairman Paul Casey, who has opposed Folsom's marina proposal, recused himself from Tuesday's discussion and vote.)

Folsom (who was hired last

month as Bethel's full-time CEO) had filled the three part-time positions in Upton since late 2004.

According to his own view of events, there had been no complaints about his work until early last fall, when he unveiled plans to build a commercial marina on Peasley Cove.

The proposal proved highly unpopular with some residents (the marina plan is currently in front of the town Appeals Board).

As tensions in the town regarding the proposal mounted, there began to be complaints

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Exhibition pictures river as our friend and foe

By ALISON ALOISIO

A source of water and power, a roadway in the winter, and a means to transport logs in the summer.

Throughout Maine history, the Androscoggin River has been a friend to man.

But the waterway could just as easily grow into a threatening tide that turned against him, destroying and washing away homes and businesses.

The many roles the river has played will be the subject of an exhibition opening June 2 at the Bethel Historical Society.

Entitled "A River's Journey: A Story of the Androscoggin," the exhibition will focus primarily on the history of the entire river, but will include considerable information on the Bethel area.

The 170-mile Androscoggin stretches from Errol, N.H. to Merrymeeting Bay near Brunswick.

"A lot has been written on the river, but I don't

think much has been done on the history of the river valley, how it's been used and abused," said Randy Bennett, curator of collections at BHS.

The exhibition will feature many photos and artifacts, he said.

The great water road

The Androscoggin was known in colonial days as "the great water road," said Bennett.

"In the winter the Indians walked on it and used it as a road," he said. "And the early settlers coming into towns used it because it was so difficult carrying things in on trails."

From the 1760s to the 1950s, log drives were an important — and dangerous — use of the river.

"A lot of people were injured or killed on the drives," said Bennett. "I was amazed at how many [log drivers] couldn't swim."

In 1873, a huge log jam blocked the falls in Rumford so extensively that the water was barely visi-

ble.

Bennett said such jams were often dispersed by blowing them up with black powder. A man with a rope tied around his waist would work his way through the jam to light the fuse. Other men would then pull him back toward shore as quickly as possible before the powder exploded.

Mills and pollution

The first paper mill on the river was built in the 1870s. As the number of paper mills grew, so did pollution.

The problem peaked in 1941, a year which saw little snow and rainfall and resulted in very low water flow in the river.

As a result, the pollutants were more concentrated. The stench caused Lewiston businesses to close.

In "Evolution of a Valley: The Androscoggin Sto-

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AMERICAN RIVER SCENERY.

VIEW BY CURRIER & IVES

This view, a reproduction of a print originally published by Currier & Ives about 1870, will be featured in the Bethel Historical Society's new exhibit, "A River's Journey: The Story of the Androscoggin," which will open on June 2 at the Robinson House. Part of the "American River Scenery" series, the image is identified as "View on the Androscoggin Me." though it actually depicts a mid-nineteenth century vista looking west from the Lead Mine Bridge at Shelburne, New Hampshire. Of this famous view, a writer in the Boston Traveller in 1897 stated, "It is one of the loveliest pictures not only in the White Mountain region, but anywhere in the world, so impressive is the beauty of the river and the island and the bold symmetry of the mountains." The construction of a power plant and water control dam by the Brown Company early in the last century submerged the islands and changed the view, though the bare peaks of Mts. Madison, Jefferson and Washington still tower grandly in the background.

Local funds needed for Riverside Cemetery stabilization

By ALISON ALOISIO

It will cost \$170,000 to save a section of the Riverside Cemetery that is slowly being eroded away by the Androscoggin River, and \$45,000 of it will have to come from local money.

Engineer Mark Roskos of the National Resources Conservation Service presented cost figures and the parameters of the repair project Friday to cemetery association officials.

Several graves, including one belonging to a Revolutionary War soldier, are threatened as the river eats its way into the bank next to the cemetery.

Peter Marcum, district conservationist with the NRCS, has been advising the association over the past two years, as they have sought federal funding help to stop the erosion.

Roskos said Friday that NRCS has arranged for 75 percent of the cost to be paid for through the Emergency Water Protection Program.

The remainder will have to come from local money. Cemetery association officials said they plan to appeal to families whose relatives are buried at

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Letters

GREENWOOD SIGNS

To the Editor:

Greenwood Historical Society has voted to start raising funds to purchase Greenwood City and Locke's Mills signs.

At the 2007 Town Meeting, the citizens voted down the town's sign article along with many others to help cut the budget.

Greenwood City and Locke's Mills are the only villages that ever existed within the township of Greenwood. The city burned in 1862 and Locke's Mills has been gradually disappearing since the 1950s.

The Historical Society thinks in several more generations no one will ever know the two villages ever existed.

The society wants to raise the funds for five signs: three for Greenwood City and two for Locke's Mills.

The cost per sign and post will be around \$120, for a total of \$600 for all five signs and posts.

The project is more than the society can afford on their own so they are asking for donations. Anyone wishing to donate to this cause, please contact me at 875-3726 or write to P.O. Box 175, Greenwood, ME 04255.

The Locke's Mills signs will have the original spelling with the apostrophe "s".

As soon as the Historical Society can raise the \$600, the town office will order the new signs.

Blaine Mills
Greenwood

WMNF BIRD WALK

To the Editor:

In celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, the White Mountain National Forest will host an early morning bird walk Saturday, May 12, from 7 to 9 a.m. (rain date Sunday, May 13).

The gathering place is the parking area at the intersection of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three miles south of Gilead.

U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse will lead those interested on this walk over gentle terrain and help identify a variety of birds, many of which are returning north on their migratory journey from Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Come dressed for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera, bird book and comfortable walking shoes. All are welcome to come along, especially families.

For more information (and in case of weather cancellation), please call (603) 466-2713, ext. 231.

Emily Beers
White Mountain National Forest

WES/WPTA HEALTH, SAFETY FAIR

To the Editor:

The Woodstock Elementary School staff and WPTA would like to invite community members to our first Community Health and Safety Fair scheduled for Saturday, May 19, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woodstock School on Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond.

The event will feature a variety of activities to promote health and well being including samples of healthy dishes to taste, some fun snacks to make and take, a book of healthy recipes from the families and staff members of the Woodstock Elementary School, fun physical activities for the whole family to enjoy, free massages and Reike, blood pressure screening, tips on skin cancer prevention, what to do about ticks, and information on fire safety.

Also included will be a station on bike safety with a bike helmet fitting, basic spring bike check, and a safety course set up for riders to learn the "rules of the road."

There will be free helmets available to WES students and their siblings provided by the WPTA. Other community members are welcome to bring their helmets to be checked for a proper fit. All bike riders testing out the safety course will be required to wear a helmet.

If the weather doesn't make it possible to have our bike course outside, we will still offer all other activities inside the school.

There are many community members who have volunteered their time to make this event possible. We all look forward to seeing you there.

Kathi Burke
For the WES staff and WPTA

A.I.A. BAKE SALE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Albany Improvement Association would like to publicly thank everyone who donated to its "No Bake" Bake Sale.

Because of the great response we have been able to upgrade the electrical system and are looking forward to having a work day to complete some necessary work, such as painting and putting the windows.

Also, the Albany Improvement Association is getting ready for its annual summer yard sale.

We are accepting donations at this time. So if anyone is spring cleaning and has items they would like to donate, they can contact Buzzy Lapham at 824-2568 or Norma Salway at 824-2305.

Lorraine Tanguay
For Albany Improvement Association

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JOYCE STEARNS, JUNE STEARNS AND EVA CONROY

To the Editor:

Last week's issue contained the obituaries of three individuals that I have known for some time and had numerous conversations with over the years. It doesn't seem quite right that I let their deaths pass without some commentary about what they meant to me.

I usually saw Joyce Stearns in the Bethel Shop and Save. Once she overheard me sharing my objections to winter with someone I met in the store, I was telling this person how I didn't mind winter as long as we did not get very much cold, wind or ice. My ideal winter is one that included temperatures in the teens and twenties, little wind, cold or ice, and lots of fluffy snow. From that time forward, Joyce never let me forget that she loved winter far more than summer with its heat and pesky insects. I, of course, greatly prefer summer despite its annoyances. I did agree with Joyce that winter was a time I got lots of indoor projects completed, so it had its pluses. Moreover, I told her I liked cross-country skiing and had my own mini-course right in my back woods. Accordingly, the virtues of our particular favorite season became a regular conversation topic with us. She would always extol the beauty of a winter day during that time of the year. Each summer when I saw her I would rejoice in the glories of that season much to her disgust. Regrettably, I won't be able to do that this summer and every hot day will cause me to recall Joyce while I am hopefully immersed at my favorite pool at Letter S.

June Stearns was a former East Bethel resident who lived across the Bethel line in Rumford Corner. She grew up in East Bethel and was once a member of Alder River Grange there. Through the Grange, I knew her mother Myra Foster well and always heard much about June from Myra. For many years, June had made rolls and biscuits for the public suppers at Alder River. This was one example of the many kindnesses and great generosity of spirit that June exemplified. We will certainly miss her breads for the suppers and I will also miss our chats while I was, as Grange treasurer, collecting money for the supper. It was always a good time to catch up on East Bethel news and recall favorite stories of growing up in such a special place.

My final commentary has to expressed just right. Although Eva Conroy never lived in Bethel, she married a man with deep roots here and will be buried here. Eva wrote very well and always appreciated as a former teacher and librarian the work of those she believed did so also. One of the highlights of writing these commentaries following someone's passing was receiving a note from Eva telling how much she enjoyed what I had to say about someone. "I don't know very many of those you write about," she told me at least once. "But after I have read one of your pieces, I think I know that individual," she would add. Eva was gracious and well spoken. My mother also never got over being impressed at what a remarkable house Eva kept. I heard about that every time she met Eva. It was always a pleasure to chat with Eva and is comforting in a way to know that she will rest in Riverside Cemetery, where on my next cemetery tour, I will be able to tip my cap to one I so respected and admired.

Stan Howe
Bethel

UPCOMING AND FREE ARTS EVENTS

To the Editor:

As a member of the Mahoosuc Arts Council, I am always pleased to see the arts come alive in Bethel. During the next few weeks, there are some performing arts events that are free, open to the public, feature local students and should be wonderful. At Gould this week the students will be performing "Pippin," a stage musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Schwartz. This show originally was staged on Broadway and was directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse. Performances of "Pippin" are this evening, Thursday, May 10, and Saturday evening, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Another upcoming event is a benefit vocal performance for the Mahoosuc Kids Association on Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m. at Crescent Park Elementary School. Local vocal students from Claire Hafner Mueller's studio, accompanied by Jonas Mueller on the piano, will perform Broadway Musical numbers as well as selected classical pieces. Everyone has a Broadway favorite and you may just hear yours. Admission is free for this event but donations for the Mahoosuc Kids Association will be gratefully accepted.

Finally, watch for "The Mountain Home Companion," an original production that will be staged by the students at Telstar High School in early June. It should be another terrific performing arts offering. We are lucky to have so many events available, and I would encourage members of the community to support these students in their performing arts efforts.

Linda Gamble
Chair, Mahoosuc Arts Council

Upton

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plaints that Folsom was misusing his regulatory positions, both to further the marina plan and to harass its opponents.

At Tuesday's Board of Selectmen's meeting, Larry Nelson, a former chairman of that board, read what he described as "concerns from 39 property owners and families residing on and around Peasley Cove."

Those concerns included the allegation that "Folsom circumvented our Site Plan Review, which he was responsible to enforce, to obtain the original marina permit, which was rescinded."

Nelson also accused Folsom of displaying "irrational and explosive behavior," on several instances when he was dealing with the Planning Board.

And the former Planning Board chairman claimed Folsom was exposing the town to "unreasonable expense and possible cost of a lawsuit."

"He's told several people he will sue the town if he's no longer code enforcer," Nelson claimed.

Nelson concluded by asking

the selectmen: "Is this the professional we want working for the town of Upton?"

'So much hate'

Responding to Nelson's comments, Folsom acknowledged he had mentioned a lawsuit in the event he was fired, but he said he did so because state law required the selectmen to hold a hearing on the matter before taking any such action.

He said he had always tried to operate in a fair and even-handed manner when carrying out his town duties, and he did not think he had let the marina dispute influence his decisions.

He then described a conversation, arising from that dispute, in which he was told he could no longer hunt on a neighbor's land.

"I felt hurt. I've been in this town for 20 years and I've never had a problem," Folsom said. "I have not earned this abuse. I have not earned this. People get all upset. There's so much hate in all these people's hearts. I have not had hate toward anybody here. I have not had ill will towards

anybody."

Turning to Nelson's wife, Sue, Folsom said: "Your husband called me a son of a bitch on the way out of the door at the last meeting I attended here."

"No way!" countered Larry Nelson.

The discussion went on in a similar vein, with heated allegations and denials, for more than an hour.

Ultimately the two selectmen voted to go into executive session to discuss the matter privately.

That session, held outside the small Town Office building, took less than a quarter hour.

On their return, Goodrum and Aron voted not to reappoint Folsom.

For his part, Folsom said he would not challenge his dismissal in court.

"I respect your decision," he told the selectmen, and I don't believe I am going to appeal this."

He also said he would resign from his position as chairman of the Upton Planning Board.

River

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ry" author Page Helm Jones wrote, "Houses painted white turned black and blistered in great ugly patches, and by the time you had reached the city limits you had to put up your car windows despite the heat and try not to breathe through your nose."

The situation was brought before the newly created Maine Sanitary Water Board, and resulted in a survey of the river and a recommendation for steps to improve the water quality.

"Thus, out of the despair and suffering of the populace was born the infant movement to recover the river," wrote Jones.

Floods
The exhibit also illustrates years of severe flooding.

In 1896, a winter flood piled ice over Route 2 in Hanover. A narrow path was cleared to allow horses and wagons to pass.

And in 1936, a large flood damaged bridges in Rumford.

In Lewiston, hopper cars were loaded with gravel and parked on the railroad bridge across the Androscoggin to anchor the bridge and prevent ice from sweeping it away.

In addition to photos, the exhibit will also feature artifacts that help illustrate the history of the river. Among them: a stamping hammer used to identify by company each log put in the river during a drive.

Paintings of the river by a variety of artists will also be included.

The main sections of the exhibit are expected to cover the following topics: "Geology and Geography: The Great River and Its Valley;" "Native Americans and the Amascongan;" "European Explorations and Native American Contact;" "New Towns on the Androscoggin;" "Harnessing the River: The Early Years;" "The Paper-Making Era: Power and Pollution;" "Cleaning Up the River: Challenges and Opportunities."

The exhibit will be located on the first floor of the Robinson House at BHS.

The opening of the exhibit will coincide with the annual Family Fishing Festival, held on the Androscoggin in Bethel.

Letters to the Editor: The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: The 28th annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner was held at the Summit Hotel; featured speaker was Gov. Angus King.

Heavy rains caused erosion problems along a 3.5-mile stretch of road being constructed by Sunday River Ski Resort turning Sunday River a milky brown color.

The Jackson-Silver Post American Legion chose 9-year-old Candice Ward as Miss Poppy for 1997.

Deaths: Emily L. Bean, Esther A. Davis, Pauline B. Croteau, Vaughn C. Sawyer, Sr.

20 years ago: Bethel received \$18,000 from the federal government to repair damage caused by the April 1 flood.

Bethel Poppy Girl was Mary Anne Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lowe.

The Brownies of Troop 155 presented a book, "Our National Parks," to the Bethel Library.

Ronald Kendall was honored on his retirement from the USPS, after 30 years as an RFD carrier.

Deaths: Mrs. Edith D. Thurston, Dr. Beryl M. Moore.

30 years ago: Some 30 people from the Bethel area hiked to the summit of Pine Mountain in Gorham, N.H., as part of the historical society's "White Mountain History" class.

Kenneth and Georgia Hamel of Bryant Pond purchased the Half Moon in Skillington. (Now known as Bethel's Best.)

The Abnaki District Boy Scout spring camporee was held in Oxford. The theme was Paul Bunyan Festival.

Deaths: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bennett, Hazen O. Emery, Edward N. Haines, Mrs. Floris M. Poland.

40 years ago: Major General J.D. Alger was named chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Rumford Community Hospital was awarded the 7th annual Health Achievement Award of the Maine Health Council.

Ice went out of the Umbagog Lake on May 2.

Births: Karen Jean Douglass, April Frances Howe, Donna Marie Melville

50 years ago: A fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mills in Mason. Thirty-two whiteface cattle and several pigs were lost in the blaze.

Hanover's oldest citizen, Mrs. Emily Roberts, celebrated her 96th birthday with an open house at the K of P Hall.

Edward M. Carter, Bethel and Arthur J. Ladd, Rumford Point completed the Two-Year Agricultural Program at the University of Maine.

Birth: Robin Sue Heeks.

Deaths: Irvell M. Witter, Brian E. Hathaway, Kim Rae Bean, Dr. Eugene McCarthy, Mrs. Lillian Adams, Mrs. Frances Thurston Little.

60 years ago: Fred L. Edwards purchased the house on the corner of Main and Chapman streets.

Gould Academy purchased the Arthur Garber property on Winter Street.

Joseph Gagnon of Rumford bought the Bethel Restaurant from Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames.

70 years ago: The tax rate for the town of Bethel was fixed at five mills.

Peas, radishes and lettuce were reported "up" and potatoes planted by May 12 in gardens in Perkins Valley.

Deaths: Winfield Scott Wight, Miss Annie Hamlin.

80 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckler opened a grocery store and tea room in the Bragg store on Church Street.

Roy Moore opened a grain store in the Jordan stable, lower Main Street.

At a special Town Meeting it was unanimously voted to build the bridges across the Androscoggin and Sunday rivers.

100 years ago: Oxford Emona #2 Grange meeting was held at Bethel. Discussion included these topics: "Farmer's wives have more time for recreation than their husbands" and "the dairy industry has done more to build up farms in Maine than any other branch of agriculture."

Deaths: Harold B. Chapman, Arabella Grover Torrey.

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Cemetery

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Prior to the work beginning, permits must be obtained from the Department of Environmental Protection.

NRCS officials said ideally the repair work should take place in August, because the river is at its lowest. All involved want to avoid waiting another season to do the work because of the risk of further damage.

The work would include laying a four-foot-deep layer of riprap, comprised of 24-inch rock, for a distance of 180 feet along the riverbank. The rock would extend 22 feet toward the river.

There would also be a 10-foot shelf of rock, six feet deep, extending out underwater, to anchor the riprap.

The town of Bethel is expected to run the bid process, hire a qualified inspector, oversee the construction work, pay the bills, and seek 75-percent reimbursement from the U.S. government, according to Scott Cole, Bethel town manager.

ager.

The local match would have to be raised in time to pay the contractor, Marcinuk said.

Cole was asked if the town would play a financial role if the cemetery association cannot raise enough funds in time.

"If the Association does not have sufficient funds in-hand by this summer, one scenario might be that the town goes ahead and does the work via some sort of negotiated pay-back schedule, or agreement, between the town and Association," said Cole. "The net effect of that action would be a gradual depletion of the town's fund balance, with final depletion equaling approximately 25 percent of the total project cost. The town expects to close its books with an \$800,000 fund balance on June 30, 2007."

Anyone wishing to contribute to the local fund may send donations to the Riverside Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 133, Bethel 04217.

Briefly

THS needs to work on literacy

BETHEL—Results of testing last spring show that Telstar High School needs to address literacy, according to Lee Graham, SAD44's curriculum coordinator. Results from SAT tests of 11th graders showed that 36 percent met state standards for reading, while 45 percent statewide met them. Neither the district nor THS made adequate yearly progress in the subject, as stipulated by the No Child Left Behind Act. In math, 30 percent of THS students met state standards, compared to 47 percent statewide. Both groups made adequate yearly progress in math. "While Telstar and the state did make the arbitrary target for AYP in mathematics, the school is still well below the state average," Graham wrote in a report. "Mathematics instruction has undergone significant change at Telstar in the past three years. Students' scores should improve yearly." Assessment data and the curriculum should be scrutinized carefully, she said.

MLT eBay Auction

BETHEL—There is still time to participate in the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Spring eBay Auction. The auction runs through this Saturday, May 12, and features items donated by local artists, merchants, and member of the community. A list of items can easily be found and bids placed by going to the MLT website, www.mahoosuc.org and clicking on the Auction icon that links directly to eBay. One-hundred percent of the proceeds go to benefit MLT.

Flying seminars offered

BETHEL—The Federal Aviation Administration safety team will present a seminar at Gould Academy May 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the McLaughlin Science Bldg. Auditorium. The guest speaker is John Wood from the FAA. The topic is "Spatial Disorientation." Learn how to avoid situations that can lead to spatial disorientation accidents. The presentation will include a demonstration of spatial disorientation using the "Vertigo" chair. Pilots and non pilots are welcome to attend. FMI contact FAA safety team rep Randy Autrey @ 824-7766. On Wednesday, May 16 from 6 to 8 p.m., students age 12 and up and their parents are invited to a Civil Air Patrol information night at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center Trustee Auditorium. Participants will learn about activities such as orientation flights from Bethel Regional Airport, rocketry, search and rescue training, aerospace education, military customs and courtesies, and travel opportunities.

New postage rates

WASHINGTON, D.C.—New postage rates go into effect on Monday, May 14, including a two-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 41 cents. Post Offices nationwide are now selling the new 41-cent stamps and also one and two-cent stamps for customers who still have a supply of 39-cent stamps. Customers can also order stamps online at www.usps.com or by telephone at (800) STAMP-24. The new stamps are also available at Automated Postal Centers and ATM's nationwide.



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SAD44

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Clockedile was retained because SAD44 currently does not have a business manager. The district is in a very good cash position," Clockedile told directors Monday.

In a report presented to the board, Clockedile wrote, "Approximately 12-14 years ago, the district established a cash reserve investment account. Annually, deposits from unanticipated revenues and unexpended balances were made into the account and interest accrued was reinvested each year."

But, Clockedile went on, Maine statute requires that "unallocated balances in excess of 3 percent of the previous year's school budget must be disbursed to reduce the state and local share of education over a period not to exceed three years."

With a previous school budget of nearly \$10 million, the balance should not exceed approximately \$300,000, he said. Clockedile said in the past year, the investment account has earned between \$70,000 and \$75,000 in interest.

No earlier board vote
Because Murphy has not had a business manager in recent months, he has been going over accounting details himself, he said.

Usually, he said, he focuses primarily on building the education side of the budget.

He started questioning the account about five weeks ago, he said, and brought in Clockedile, Murphy told the Citizen.

Murphy found no reference in past board meeting minutes to any vote to establish an investment account, he said.

But, he said, the investment account money has appeared in past audits.

The Finance Committee learned of the account balance a week ago, Murphy said.

Chairmen of other commit-

tees were informed Monday before the regular meeting, and the rest of the board was told through Clockedile's presentation.

During the full board meeting, there was no discussion by directors regarding why the account had accumulated so much money.

Murphy said later that directors had raised questions about the account during the earlier committee meetings.

Pew: No intent to mislead

After the meeting, Murphy said the extra funds had likely resulted from conservative projections each year of estimated revenue for the upcoming year.

Sources of revenue include balance carried forward, tuition receipts, transportation services and other miscellaneous revenue, as well as state subsidy and additional local funds.

"The assumption was that the money could be moved into the account unfettered, and it was not a problem to let it grow," Murphy said.

Murphy was asked who made that assumption.

"Under several administrations over the past 12 to 14 years, it's been a normal procedure," he said. "After reviewing it this year, I questioned if that was the best way to go. I'm responsible for everything that happens in this district. I brought it to the attention of the board, and we developed a long-term plan that is in the best interest of the school system."

Murphy and Finance Committee chair Sid Pew said there was "no intent to mislead," in Pew's words, regarding the establishment and operation of the account.

Pew said he "didn't want to throw stones" at anyone.

He added, "I think Dave Murphy should be commended for

bringing this forward."

Spending it down

The investment account must now be reduced to about \$300,000 by June 30 of 2009, and Clockedile presented a proposal to accomplish that.

The plan calls for a combination of applying some of the funds to reduce taxes and keeping some for district use.

For FY'07, the current fiscal year, \$180,000 from the account had already been designated as carryover from FY'06.

For FY'08, \$100,000 would be designated to go toward the budget; for FY'09, \$200,000; and for FY'10, \$174,000.

The plan also calls for a Capital Reserve Fund of \$700,000 to be created for future capital improvement and/or capital construction projects at schools.

The proposal to establish the Capital Reserve Fund will appear as a separate warrant article in the upcoming district referendum.

On Monday, in response to a question from the board, Clockedile said if voters do not wish to spend the money for that purpose, it would remain in the investment account.

He also said such an account cannot be established for the purpose of reducing the district's outstanding debt.

"Aggressive" revenue estimates planned

For the FY'08 budget, Clockedile applied what he described as a more "aggressive" estimate of revenues, producing a higher total than would a conservative approach, such as has been used in the past.

The revenue includes a total of \$600,000 to be carried forward (\$500,000 from the current budget and \$100,000 from the investment account).

"Looking back, the estimates appeared to be conservative," Murphy said. "That will not be the case in the future."

Climb

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appealing, and I'm excited to write letters to friends and family asking them to support me as I climb the Matterhorn to help maintain and protect Whitecap.

"My goal," Meika said, "is to raise a dollar for every foot of the Matterhorn, which is 14,693 feet."

Meika, 24, grew up in Abbott Mills, which is located about halfway between Bethel and Rumford.

"I like to think of myself as part of both communities," she said.

She attended Mountain Valley High School, but transferred to the White Mountains School in Bethlehem, N.H. for her senior year.

From there she went on to Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania, graduating in 2005.

She is currently a grant writer for the Appalachian Mountain Club, and lives in Boston.

Before moving off to school, Meika took dance lessons for several years from Sue Farrar and piano lessons from Ruth Silver, both of Bethel.

Foiled by fondue

She also learned a lot about climbing from long-time family friend Jim Sysko of Newry, who, with his son, Dustin, will join Meika and her father, Toshio, for the Matterhorn climb.

"Jim's led hikes every President's Day up Mt. Washington," Meika said.

The President's Day (third Monday in February) hikes up Mt. Washington have been an annual event since 1965.

And over that period of more than 40 years, the climbing parties failed to reach the summit on only eight or nine occasions, Sysko estimates.

But his success rate on the Matterhorn is not quite so impressive.

On his one try, in 1996, he

and a climbing partner had to turn back before reaching the summit.

Prior to that attempt, the pair had trained for the climb in Mt. Washington's Huntington Ravine.

But once in Zermatt, Sysko said, Alpine cuisine proved their undoing.

"We made a big mistake — we had a huge fondue dinner

Hornli Hut, the most common departure point).

But the Matterhorn climb is unquestionably the more challenging.

Matterhorn climbers must not only contend with the physiological stress of exerting themselves at a much higher altitude, they must do so in far steeper terrain than that encountered on Mt. Washington.

"There's really no letup," Sysko said. "Ninety-five percent of it is a rock climb."

And add to that the psychological stress of climbing along a narrow ridge with drop-offs of thousands of feet to either side.

"It's like flying an airplane at 5,000 feet," he said.

Birthday present?

When the four local climbers set out for the Matterhorn summit, they will at least have some choice about the weather.

They plan to be in Zermatt for seven days, from Aug. 15 to the 22nd. "And we'll wait and pick the best day," Sysko said. "The best day" might even end up being his birthday, Aug. 19, when he will turn 61.

Sysko credits Meika for being the irresistible force behind this year's climb.

"We've talked about it for years," he said, "but she just got on to it and said: 'Jim, you're going to do it this year. You're not going to put it off another year.'"

"She's the pusher," Sysko said.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the fundraising effort can contact Meika at meikahashimoto@gmail.com.

For a look at what awaits the four climbers, see the 24 photos beginning at: www.ski-zet.com/mattnet/features/matterhorn_climb/photo0.htm.



UP IN PERU—Meika Hashimoto (far right) with friends during a trek that included climbing the 15,600-foot Punta Union Pass in Peru. The peak to the right in the photo is Huascaran, the highest in Peru.

the night before the climb. We gorged ourselves."

The next morning, the two managed to get up and moving by 3 a.m. (when climbs typically start).

"But, boy, we weren't feeling too good," Sysko said, "— way too much food."

They set out, but ended up taking the wrong trail and losing too much time to safely complete the climb.

"They say you should be at the top by noon," Sysko said, "because the snow gets soft and slippery and slushy at the top and then you're in danger."

While the summit of the Matterhorn is far higher (14,693 feet) than Mt. Washington (6,288 feet) the elevation gains during the final day of climbing each mountain are similar.

In fact, the final-day's "vertical" on the nearby New Hampshire peak is actually a bit longer than the Matterhorn's — 4,256 feet for Mt. Washington (starting from Pinkham Notch), compared to 4,002 feet for the Matterhorn (from the

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Saturday, May 5

At 1:50 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore and a state trooper responded to Church Street for a report of a loud party and people riding an ATV on the road. A subject was warned.

At 9:55 a.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to Taras Way for a report of a break-in. Someone had pried open a window and had taken several bottles of alcohol.

Friday, May 4

At 12:50 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report that a check had been stolen from a residence and cashed.

Thursday, May 3

At 9:50 a.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of criminal mischief at the Woodland Cemetery on Route 5. A gravestone had been broken.

At 1:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of telephone harassment.

At 11:40 p.m. on Vernon Street Officer Travis Fillmore assisted the Fire Department with a burning tree on wires and a small grass fire.

Wednesday, May 2

At 8:30 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a wallet lost at a Main Street business the evening before.

At 11:20 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report from a Main Street business that a bag of potting soil had been stolen.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

Margaret Amy Davis celebrated her birthday on May 4 at the home of her son, Michael Davis and family in Norway.

Emily Bearce is on vacation.

Irene Anderson was guest of honor at a Surprise Birthday Party at her home on the Crocker Pond Road last Saturday. Daughter Roberta White and granddaughter were the hosts.

Sharon York was a weekend guest of her mother, Dorothy York.

Jody Carter is improving from her accident.

Cross Country Quilters joined the North Country Quilters at Berlin Community College on Monday for pizza and desserts. Show and tell, door prizes and a wonderful gathering. Those attending from Bethel were June Abbott, Dawn Giroux, Ginny Keniston, Marlene Engdahl, Barbara Honkala, Pat McCartney, Kathy Thrall, Shireen Vincent.

The UMW group from the Methodist Church met on Monday. Plans were made for the coming weeks.

Attending the play, "Respect," at the Stuart Street

Playhouse in Boston on Sunday were Dot Bartlett, Dot Bean, Nancy Chadbourne, Polly Davis Grace Douglass, Joan Grover, Ruth Grover, Bettyann Hastings, Ellie Jodrey, Becky Kendall, Arlene Lowell, and Janie Vogt.

Mayville News

By Donald G. Bennett

The plan to restore bank damage at Riverside Cemetery is done. On Friday a meeting was held at the erosion site. About 17 people were present who represented the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the town, the cemetery association and interested parties. In face of strong, gusty winds, the assembly was briefed on how the physical aspects of restoration would take place. Then most of the group adjourned to Bethel airport pilots' lounge to finish the paperwork.

Construction work will include filling the eroded wedge with gravel out to 22 feet from the deepest cut in the bank, then 180 feet of large rip rap rock will line the bank to defend against future river attacks and finally a ten-foot rock shelf will extend outward from the riprap. This shelf is intended to secure the riverbed; it will rise from the bottom to above the normal river water level. All of this is expected to cost \$179,000.

Mark Roskos from the Skow-

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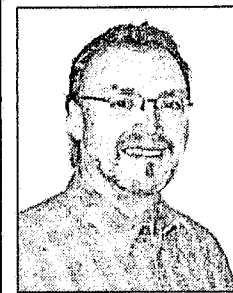
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NRCS handed over plans and details to Town Manager Scott Cole at the airport. The town will be responsible for getting bids and securing a contractor. Copies were also given to Peter Marcinuk, NRCS district agent. NRCS in Bangor has started obtaining necessary permits which they hope will be in hand by the end of July. Site work might begin in August.

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The other safe route to school getting attention is the Davis Park to Telstar pathway. The Mahoosuc Land Trust has agreed to allow use of the north and south sides of the "Gateway" parcel between Route 2/Walkers Mills Road, and Sunset Road. At this time there is no voter article in the town warrant for June's meeting on this trail.

Recently the Signs Subcommittee has completed a plan for uniform trail signage and is coordinating this plan with the town. Details on this plan will appear next week.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

It seems as though I'm in some kind of time warp. When we

left on our trip abroad, it was still a winter scene here, with about six inches of snow remaining in the dooryard. When we landed in Vienna, it was late spring with horsechestnut trees in full bloom, lindens all leafed out, tulips and roses blooming, and temperatures in the shirt-sleeve numbers.

We arrived home on Saturday evening to a mostly green lawn, blooming forsythia, daffodils, and pulmonaria, and only small patches of white stuff in the woods. The trees are in bud but still quite bare, although the hermit thrush, the whitethroat, and various warblers can be heard in the early morning hours. In addition, it looks as if the phoebe family has built its nest once

again within sight of the back porch.

After spending three days in Vienna, where we visited several of the tourist attractions and attended a lovely Mozart/Strauss concert, we motored down to Slovenia (home of my ancestors) and the breathtaking Julian Alps. Slovenia is about the size of Wales, with just under two million people, joined the European Union last year, and converted to the Euro on Jan. 1, 2007. One can get from the Alps in the north to the Adriatic coast in two hours or less. We hiked in Triglav National Park, around serene lakes, along crystal-clear streams, up to spectacular waterfalls. We visited a Bee Museum (Slovenia is known for developing an important species of bee — the Carniolan strain) and an ethnographic museum, both of these in ancient towns with picturesque architecture and narrow, cobbled streets.

The Slovenian people are warm and hospitable, and we were made very welcome everywhere we stayed, whether in a small gostilna (inn) or a modern hotel. Needless to say, we ate, drank, and made merry, and I have five extra pounds to prove it.

After our stay in the mountains, we spent three days in Ljubljana, the capital city, a blend of medieval, baroque, and everything up to modern architecture. There is a wonderful castle which overlooks the whole city, as well as a huge open-air market. Our quaint, but quite up-to-date, hotel was located in the Old Town, so we were able to walk everywhere, including some delightful restaurants. We had dinner with my second

cousin, Ruza; her companion, Bogdan; her daughter-in-law, Natasha; and her grandson, Vivijan. The food was authentic Slovene, and the visit most pleasant.

Another night we dined with young Slovene friends, Milan and Nanja Dragic, whom we had met on a hiking trail in Provence two years ago.

And when we arrived home, we had an e-mail from them announcing that Nanja had given birth on Friday morning to their first child, a son named Nando. Our traveling companions, Hank and Shirley Bowen of Philadelphia, were delighted to have the opportunity to meet some of the local residents on an intimate basis, and I think the feeling was mutual.

One of the big tourist attractions in Slovenia is the Postojna Caves. The southern part of the country is largely karst region, consisting of limestone, which is very porous and full of caves. The Postojna Caves, which we toured, were spectacular and vast. I am usually claustrophobic in caves, but somehow managed to remain untroubled in these, probably owing to both their size and the extensive lighting system underground.

We visited many attractions that Mike and I had seen on previous trips, but which were new to Hank and Shirley. One we returned to was the town of Porec on the Croatian coast of the Istrian Peninsula. It is a medieval town — quite modern in infrastructure — perched on a sheltered harbor and full of more of those narrow, cobbled, interesting lanes, a 6th century basilica, and lots of shops and sidewalk cafes. Croatia is due

to join the EU in 2009.

After our two-night stay in Porec it was time to head for Venice, from where we would fly home. On the way there, we stopped in Lipica (pronounced "Leepeeetza"), just east of the Italian border and Trieste.

Lipica is the original home of the famous white Lipizzaner stallions, and is still a breeding and training farm for them. All this goes back to the time Slovenia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for about 500 years until the end of WWI, and the emperors wanted regal horses for their carriages and for riding. The horses were magnificent, and we were interested to learn that they are not born white, but most eventually turn white by the age of five or so, with their skin remaining gray.

Our last night was spent in Mestre, on the mainland side of Venice, and we had a wonderful last dinner in a little trattoria that was recommended by the concierge in our hotel. I can't describe the food except to say that it was delicious, the Chianti wine went down a treat, and the dessert was decadently divine. Next morning we awoke at 6 a.m. (that was midnight EDT) and were wheels up about 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EDT); changed planes in Zurich, then landed at Boston Logan at 3:30 p.m. EDT (which was 9:30 p.m. to our tired bodies). Our Boston daughter, Kate, greeted us at the airport, a nice surprise, and she visited with us until our Concord Trailways bus came to take us back to Portland and our car.

Now we are getting re-acclimated and tending to all the mundane tasks that accumulate while one is away.

Thanks to Roberta Taylor, our plants were well tended, the porch screens were up, and Jake was in fine fettle and happy to see us. Now I need to hear from you about what has been happening around these parts in our absence. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Mason



by Richard Grover
Snuffy is getting older and a little bit sensitive about some things.

For example, if he is lying comfortably in the back seat of the car when we get home, sometimes he will growl softly, deep down in his throat when I make him get out. A few days ago, we took Katrina with us to the Inn for a while; I rode in the back seat with Snuffy. When we came back out to the car, Kate (who loves dogs) started to get into the back seat; Snuffy took her hand in his mouth, gently, but firmly enough that Kate decided she didn't want to sit next to him. A similar thing happened one day last week, when Ron Kendall, who didn't know Snuffy was in the truck, started to get into the truck to move it out of the way for someone else. He suddenly found Snuffy's muzzle right snugly up against the back of his neck. Ron decid-

ed he didn't want to move the truck right then!

A couple weeks ago, Craig and Jane Ryerson and Jack and Sue Cross went to Puerto Rico for a few days. The first couple nights they had several roosters crowing all night right outside their motel windows. It didn't take them long to find another motel! Then, Craig got Jack a birthday present — a stuffed rooster! I wouldn't be surprised if Craig received the rooster back one of these days!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather over the weekend was just great. The wind was quite strong at times, but there was plenty of sunshine to keep the temperature at a pleasant level. Our grandchildren, William and Annie Chapman, were visiting over the weekend. Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's in Gorham, N.H. to spend some time with them and our other granddaughter, Sidney. We decided to come home by way of the North Road, and in several shady places, there were still small snowbanks left over.

My brother, Steve McLain, had some help from his son, Brad, over the weekend. They got quite a lot of yard work

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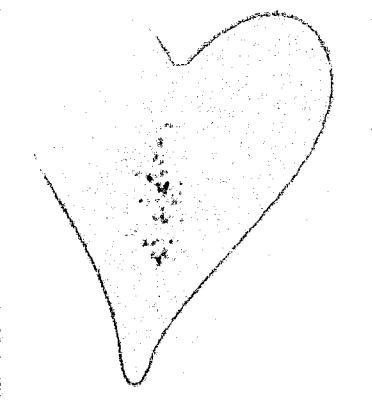
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The other safe route to school getting attention is the Davis Park to Telstar pathway. The Mahoosuc Land Trust has agreed to allow use of the north and south sides of the "Gateway" parcel between Route 2/Walkers Mills Road, and Sunset Road. At this time there is no voter article in the town warrant for June's meeting on this trail.

Recently the Signs Subcommittee has completed a plan for uniform trail signage and is coordinating this plan with the town. Details on this plan will appear next week.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

It seems as though I'm in some kind of time warp. When we left on our

trip abroad, it was still a winter scene here, with about six inches of snow remaining in the dooryard. When we landed in Vienna, it was late spring with horsechestnut trees in full bloom, lindens all leafed out, tulips and roses blooming, and temperatures in the shirt-sleeve numbers.

We arrived home on Saturday evening to a mostly green lawn, blooming forsythia, daffodils, and pulmonaria, and only small patches of white stuff in the woods. The trees are in bud but still quite bare, although the hermit thrush, the whitethroat, and various warblers can be heard in the early morning hours. In addition, it looks as if the phoebe family has built its nest once

again within sight of the back porch.

After spending three days in Vienna, where we visited several of the tourist attractions and attended a lovely Mozart/Strauss concert, we motored down to Slovenia (home of my ancestors) and the breathtaking Julian Alps. Slovenia is about the size of Wales, with just under two million people, joined the European Union last year, and converted to the Euro on Jan. 1, 2007. One can get from the Alps in the north to the Adriatic coast in two hours or less. We hiked in Triglav National Park, around serene lakes, along crystal-clear streams, up to spectacular waterfalls. We visited a Bee Museum (Slovenia is known for developing an important species of bee — the Carniolan strain) and an ethnographic museum, both of these in ancient towns with picturesque architecture and narrow, cobbled streets.

The Slovenian people are warm and hospitable, and we were made very welcome everywhere we stayed, whether in a small gostilna (inn) or a modern hotel. Needless to say, we ate, drank, and made merry, and I have five extra pounds to prove it.

After our stay in the mountains, we spent three days in Ljubljana, the capital city, a blend of medieval, baroque, and everything up to modern architecture. There is a wonderful castle which overlooks the whole city, as well as a huge open-air market. Our quaint, but quite up-to-date, hotel was located in the Old Town, so we were able to walk everywhere, including some delightful restaurants. We had dinner with my second

cousin, Ruza; her companion, Bogdan; her daughter-in-law, Natasha; and her grandson, Vivijan. The food was authentic Slovene, and the visit most pleasant.

Another night we dined with young Slovene friends, Milan and Nanja Dragic, whom we had met on a hiking trail in Provence two years ago.

And when we arrived home, we had an e-mail from them announcing that Nanja had given birth on Friday morning to their first child, a son named Nando. Our traveling companions, Hank and Shirley Bowen of Philadelphia, were delighted to have the opportunity to meet some of the local residents on an intimate basis, and I think the feeling was mutual.

One of the big tourist attractions in Slovenia is the Postojna Caves. The southern part of the country is largely karst region, consisting of limestone, which is very porous and full of caves. The Postojna Caves, which we toured, were spectacular and vast. I am usually claustrophobic in caves, but somehow managed to remain untroubled in these, probably owing to both their size and the extensive lighting system underground.

We visited many attractions that Mike and I had seen on previous trips, but which were new to Hank and Shirley. One we returned to was the town of Porec on the Croatian coast of the Istrian Peninsula. It is a medieval town — quite modern in infrastructure — perched on a sheltered harbor and full of more of those narrow, cobbled, interesting lanes, a 6th century basilica, and lots of shops and sidewalk cafes. Croatia is due

to join the EU in 2009.

After our two-night stay in Porec it was time to head for Venice, from where we would fly home. On the way there, we stopped in Lipica (pronounced "Leepetza"), just east of the Italian border and Trieste.

Lipica is the original home of the famous white Lipizaner stallions, and is still a breeding and training farm for them. All this goes back to the time Slovenia was part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire for about 600 years until the end of WWI, and the emperors wanted regal horses for their carriages and for riding. The horses were magnificent, and we were interested to learn that they are not born white, but most eventually turn white by the age of five or so, with their skin remaining gray.

Our last night was spent in Mestre, on the mainland side of Venice, and we had a wonderful last dinner in a little trattoria that was recommended by the concierge in our hotel. I can't describe the food except to say that it was delicious, the Chianti wine went down a treat, and the dessert was decadently divine. Next morning we awoke at 6 a.m. (that was midnight EDT) and were wheels up about 11 a.m. (5 a.m. EDT); changed planes in Zurich, then landed at Boston Logan at 3:30 p.m. EDT (which was 9:30 p.m. to our tired bodies). Our Boston daughter, Kate, greeted us at the airport, a nice surprise, and she visited with us until our Concord Trailways bus came to take us back to Portland and our car.

Now we are getting re-acclimated and tending to all the mundane tasks that accumulate while one is away.

Thanks to Roberta Taylor, our plants were well tended, the porch screens were up, and Jake was in fine fettle and happy to see us. Now I need to hear from you about what has been happening around these parts in our absence. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Snuffy is getting older and a little bit sensitive about some things.

For example, if he is lying comfortably in the back seat of the car when we get home, sometimes he will growl softly, deep down in his throat when I make him get out. A few days ago, we took Katrina with us to the Inn for a while; I rode in the back seat with Snuffy. When we came back out to the car, Kate (who loves dogs) started to get into the back seat; Snuffy took her hand in his mouth, gently, but firmly enough that Kate decided she didn't want to sit next to him. A similar thing happened one day last week, when Ron Kendall, who didn't know Snuffy was in the truck, started to get into the truck to move it out of the way for someone else. He suddenly found Snuffy's muzzle right snugly up against the back of his neck. Ron decid-

ed he didn't want to move the truck right then!

A couple weeks ago, Craig and Jane Ryerson and Jack and Sue Cross went to Puerto Rico for a few days. The first couple nights they had several roosters crowing all night right outside their motel windows. It didn't take them long to find another motel! Then, Craig got Jack a birthday present — a stuffed rooster! I wouldn't be surprised if Craig received the rooster back one of these days!

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather over the weekend was just great.

The wind was quite strong at times, but there was plenty of sunshine to keep the temperature at a pleasant level. Our grandchildren, William and Annie Chapman, were visiting over the weekend. Hugh and I went to Tim and Michele's in Gorham, N.H. to spend some time with them and our other granddaughter, Sidney. We decided to come home by way of the North Road, and in several shady places, there were still small snowbanks left over.

My brother, Steve McLain, had some help from his son, Brad, over the weekend. They got quite a lot of yard work

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Park" that is a fenced-in area where all the pups can roam at will. They never fight or get nasty with each other. An old Dashound named "Howie" greeted us at the fence with a very waggy tail.

Larry drove Richard and Sue drove me north and it was a very pleasant journey through the states. Virginia was particularly beautiful with many flowering trees and shrubs. The red buds, wisteria and dogwood were gorgeous against the farmland green.

Ginny and Diane Williamson drove up in an "R.V." from Lake Wales, Fla.

There were some dirty old snowbanks to greet us, but they are going away a little every day. The only things growing in my garden are lungwort, day lily shoots and chives. I expected to see daffodils blooming, but a few green stalks tell me they are still tucked beneath the road gravel and soil.

A little warmth and sunshine will beat that problem.

There are many birds in the area, flickers, robins, a lady cardinal, blackbirds and doves. It's too cool for the bug-eating wingers to come to Up-ton yet.

Simone Lavalée and Sue Angevine (ever faithful) spent an afternoon at the Ladies Aid removing the remnants of Christmas past. The Ladies Aid looks fresh and clean with its new vinyl siding.

Ginny and Diane Williamson and Chuck Fetterly returned from a dinner at the Northland Saturday night to find a huge moose in their dooryard.

The ice went out around the 5th of May. The Dead Cambridge is really rolling along with all that water coming down from the mountains in Grafton Notch.

If you are traveling Route 26 to Colebrook you will encounter 30-minute delays due to

massive road and bridge work. They are removing some of the dangerous curves and bridges en route. There are also several less than brainy moose venturing out onto Route 26. Mom never told them to look "up and down."

The beautiful weather over the weekend brought residents out to rake and clean up and check their docks. It's a speed run to get it done before the black flies arrive.

We lost a great friend last weekend. Jean Swasey died. We all remember her as our dedicated mail lady and Warden John Swasey's devoted wife. She was a quiet, beautiful and productive woman. "Multi Tasking" was her middle name. She was a master of cake decorating and cooking. She built beautiful buildings for John's model railroad. Most of all she was our friend all of the time.

The Bird of the Week is the cardinal that sang so sweetly outside her window as she passed away.

Greenwood City

by Wayne Hakala
Elsie and Elwin McSherrin of Prince Edward Island visited Milt and Eleanor Inman on their way home, from Florida. They spend the winter in the same park at Plant City, Fla., with the Inmans.

Members of the Albany Camp, Vance Bacon, Joe Perham, Dennis Doyon, Gary Inman, and Gregg Inman spent the weekend with Milt Inman at the camp. This was a late Groundhog Weekend. The entire weekend was not just for watching for that automatic hole digger known as Mr.

Groundhog, but used to sweep out the winter's accumulation of cobwebs and refresh many well-told stories and those that will be re-enacted by the warming fire of the evening. Of course with a crew of that size, I expect a considerable amount of good eating took place.

A short while ago, I had the pleasure of talking with El-eazer Peabody, and he assured me that there would be a new story coming out at the ever-popular reading spot on the Net, www.maineoutdoorstoday.com/El-eazer_Peabody. Be sure to check out the site for a new and exciting story by El-eazer Peabody. For sure, there will be a number of readers that will recognize a number of details in the past tales.

Last week, I wrote about the infamous Mr. Woodchuck. Well, on Monday morning as I made my way out for the morning paper there he sat. I swear upon a tall stack, he gave me the number one salute. Do you suppose he was just a bit upset about finding his summer cottage well rearranged? I think I'm going to relocate him to a far away spot on the earth called Norway by the way of a Hav-A-Hart trap. I know what my good buddy, Tater, would do and I can hear him saying, "you fool, you."

Friday evening's Post 68 Bingo proceeds were donated to help defer the expenses for Jeri Greenwell's run for the American Legion Auxiliary National Chaplain. A number of the Bethel members were at the Post to help out and much appreciated. We all wish Jeri good luck.

The Greenwood Firemen's Association is selling chances on a very nice propane grill. You know, it is getting that time to be doing some of the cooking outside to reduce the temperature inside and this grill will sure make it easy.

The association is trying very hard to help offset the expense of needed equipment for the department and each member needs our support. So stop by the Town Office to see the grill and buy a fistful of tickets. On the other hand, any member can sell you all you want and if all else fails, let me know as I do have a very good connection. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. The drawing will be on Sunday, July 1.

Saturday morning, as usual I visited the annual open house at Dave's Small Engine Repair on Route 26 in Oxford. Dave, Paula and their son own and operate this customer service orientated business. It is always a pleasure to stop in and get the latest in estate maintenance equipment. Course my favorite is the Gravelly line and Anita will attest to that in a heartbeat. In addition, the Patrys carry several other well-known and respected lines of equipment for your every need from mowing, trimming, chipping, splitting, sawing. Moreover, the service of any piece of equipment is promptly attended to with experience and personnel care.

The Tri-Town Rescue Auxiliary will be selling Birthday Calendars for the month of July very soon. So keep your ear tuned and your wallet open. The Auxiliary is raising money to renovate the crew quarters at the rescue barn.

Last Friday, Anita had a doctor's appointment at Martin's Point in Portland. She has had the same doctor there for the past 15 years and is very happy. She had a good checkup and then had to buy lunch at the Cole Farms in Gray. She even drove home while I had a little nap. Life is wicked good!

Saw my ol' fishing buddy in Wal-Mart the other day. Paul and Nancy have returned from their winter trip to Florida. Paul was happy to get back

and looking forward to get up to Wilson's Mills and the big pond.

Brother Ray, Noreen and the puppies were in Boston for the weekend. Seems there was a birthday party for two grandsons. Will was one and big brother Nicholas a big three. Also, their cousin, Logan, who will be two this summer, was having a good time with his cousins. Needless to say, but the grandparents and puppies returned home very tired.

Time to sign off and get to bed early for a change. Have a dental appointment tomorrow in Togus for a cleaning. So keep the sun on your face and be happy!

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Andrea Bretz Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC).

has asked me to remind everyone that this coming Saturday, May 12, is Andover Community Clean-up Day (with a rain date of Sunday, May 13). Further, she informed me that ASC is happy to announce the first sponsorship coalition for this event with the Roxbury ATV Riders Club.

As in past years, anyone and everyone who can spare a little time to volunteer for the roadside Andover Community Clean-up is asked to gather at Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. for bags, rubber gloves and a suggested assignment. The close of another yearly clean-up will be celebrated with refreshments at Andover Town Hall from approximately 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Attention Andover Library patrons: the library is going to

change its hours for the summer months, starting Memorial Day Weekend.

The new hours will be Monday through Thursday from 1 to 4:30 p.m. and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday hours will resume after Labor Day weekend.

The Calvary Bible Church, South Andover, is holding a 2-in-1 family movie event for the whole community this Friday, May 11, "Facing the Giant," as shown in theaters, will be the feature movie, suitable for upper elementary ages through adults, and will be shown on CBC's new, big-screen theater-style system.

At the same time, an event for the "littles and wiggles" will be offered downstairs, complete with a movie, puppets, games, songs, crafts and a special snack. The evening will kick off at 5:30 with pizza and a six-foot sub supper. Movie events begin following the meal.

There is no cost for this fun-filled family evening event. For more information, contact Pastor Ken Wagstaff at 392-1121.

There will be a grand opening at Martin Sales and Service, Main Street, Andover, on Friday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (tomorrow!). Stop by and meet the new proprietors, Barry and Wendy Martin.

Andover Seniors — don't forget to file those applications for the Andover Educational Fund awards.

The deadline for the John and Eunice Fox Prize Scholarship, the Sweatt Family Memorial Scholarship, and the Anna Thurston Award are May 15.

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Happy Mother's Day this weekend to all you moms!

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday, May 2. They approved a driveway permit in the Shoreland Zone on South Shore Road for Ed Turgeon. Also approved was an application for a woodshed within the Shoreland Zone at the Main Street residence of Norm and Barbara Ferguson. On May 16, the Board will have a workshop session and the next Planning Board meeting will be Wednesday, June 6.

The annual Hanover cleanup day was a huge success this year. Work was accomplished all over town with a very ambitious crew. Helping during the day were Barb and Irv Robinson, David Wainwright, Kelly Harrington, Brenda Gross, Frank Morrison, Bruce Powell, Donna and Clem Worcester, Kaylynn Worcester, Brad Taylor, Billy Benson, Mark McKenna, Wilfred Merrill, Ryan Brown and Herb and Dotty Adams. Raking took place at the Town Office, the Boat Ramp and the Hanover Town House. Litter was picked up along Route 2 and all the books at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library were moved from the library to the Hanover Fire House. The books were moved in preparation of moving the library building, which should happen soon. Following work all enjoyed a barbecue under the direction of Chef Bruce Powell.

Joan Tucker is recovering from surgery at a Portland hospital. Those who wish may send get well cards to Joan, c/

o Ralph Gallagher, 1 William Knight Road, Windham, ME 04062.

The Rumford Grange at Rumford Center will have a Smothered Beef Dinner, open to the public, on Sunday, May 20, at the Grange Hall from noon until 1:30 p.m.

The ice went out of Howard Pond on Thursday, May 3. Several warmer, sunny days with high winds pushed the ice into the shore where it disintegrated. Even before the ice was completely out the loons returned.

Sadly we report that Lorraine Gallant passed away Sunday morning, May 6, at Rumford Hospital. A lifelong resident of Hanover, with her husband, Albert, raised their family of five children at their Mill Hill Road (formerly Cross Road) home in Hanover. Albert passed away many years ago. She was the daughter of Nery and Ida Babineau. She was 81 years old and lived by herself until a recent illness.

Warren and Marcia Stearns have returned home from Florida, as have Dick and Barbara Burns. Barbara Lapham and Harold Carver have also returned from the South.

Kim Hodgkins and her daughter, Hannah, have moved from their Mill Hill Road home to the Portland area.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer

Anybody who has stuff on graves at the East Bethel Cemetery

and wants to keep it, remove it before clean-up or it will be cleaned up with everything else.

There will be a regular meeting of Alder River Grange at the Hall on May 11. There will be a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

East Bethel Cemetery will have clean-up on May 19, with a rain date of May 20, starting at 9 a.m.

Arlene Harrington celebrated a birthday on May 3. Neil Olson attended baseball

games in Falmouth that his grandsons played in on May 4 and 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on May 5 and 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on May 6.

Danielle Bernier of Duluth, Minn., is visiting Andre and Flossie Bernier. She got home on April 30 and will be returning to Duluth on May 12. She is enjoying her stay.

Alder River Grange lost one of its good biscuit makers on May 1. We will miss June's biscuits very much.

With a week of nice warm sunshine, the grass has really grown.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

The grass is spring green and growing fast. The large daffodils and the mini daffodils and the tiny purple irises are shining brightly in the middle flower garden. The crocuses were out for a week and are now about gone.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, May 13, Shirley Miller will be the guest speaker. The service is at 9 a.m. Jim Burke is organist. A coffee hour follows.

Early mornings have been cool and pleasant for walking all this week. There are three to five walkers out getting their exercise on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. There should be more now that most are back from the winter in Florida. We have missed several mornings the past two months because of the rain and biting winds. March and April were too unpleasant to get out early.

Sayward and Cynthia Lamb have returned to their camp on North Pond. The road has been wet and muddy so they had to spend two weeks at Jim Lamb's in Oxford.

Milton and Eleanor Inman are at their camp on Greenwood City Pond. The two couples flew home together.

Muffin is doing well and is content here with me. She gets her exercise by running from one end of the house to the other. She has two small, round cloth mice and keeps putting them in her water dish. They dry quickly, then she gives them another dunking. She eats mostly dry food but teases for the canned foods. She gets a small amount of canned food at mealtime. The refrigerator door and the can opener call her to the kitchen.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

On Thursday, May 10 (today), at the Whitman Memorial Library,

the guest speaker will be Jim Mason of West Paris, who will talk on his antler creations. He makes all sorts of things from antlers he finds or has been given to him. This program starts at 10 a.m. and there is no charge. Everyone is welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., youth group at 4 p.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 10:30 a.m. for a greenhouse tour and a picnic.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 3, at the Grange Hall with 25 members present. A delicious dinner was served by the Franklin Grange and the program was put on by the Woodstock Elementary School's Grade 4 and 5 band. They did a very good job. During the meeting it was voted to go out to eat in June. The door prize went to Lucy Robbins. Our July meeting will be at Locke Mills with the Fire Department Auxiliary doing the dinner at the Town Hall.

The Peter Emmons Award presentation and supper was held at CMVTC in Berlin, N.H. The supper was cooked and served by the freshman class. The award (51-piece knife set in its brickcase) was presented to James Scharnowski of Jackson, N.H. Those attending

were Mary Emmons, James and Belinda Hagar, Jerrold Emmons, Jett McAffrey, Larry and Cathy Walton, Geoffrey and Heidi Inman, Heather Inman, Armond Deschene, Scott and Diana Landry.

Historical Society

The Historical Society hopes you will visit its museum some Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. in June. They have many collections of tins, costume jewelry, postcards and foreign coins. It has exhibits on millwork and farming in Woodstock years ago and household items and photos of stores in the past. Children's lives are reflected with a crib and assorted toys. They have a very elegant wedding dress as well as other costumes and uniforms. A quilt collection was donated by Woodstock citizens. There are hundreds of artifacts relating to the town of Woodstock. In fact, they never turn away any that are offered to them. Their dedication to reflecting the life of the community is absolute.

The Research Library has many books on Maine and New England. They are generally profusely illustrated, so it's a real pleasure to go through them. Curator Larry Billings gave the society an emerald mineral specimen.

Larry Billings visited the Baptist Church last Sunday. He talked to Beth Hoyt Hoover, who now has a shop in Bryant Pond. Bryant Pond does not have many businesses, so try to patronize those you can or encourage their owners. Larry recently visited the Mineral Collection, for example, and has been in both convenience stores. Occasionally he takes bottles to the Redemption Store and the society got oil from Woodstock Oil this year.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

May has dawned and it is beautiful and sunny. Now they

are whining about fire danger, but at least some of the mold is drying out in the woods and the pastures as well as our houses.

The birds are happy and singing early in the a.m. Today we had a pair of grosbeaks

at 6 a.m. One was squawking to his mate/friend to come and get it. They were followed by goldfinches, but it was too early for most of them to arrive. It is great to watch while still lying in bed.

Dave and I went to that symposium at Sugarloaf and learned all about the latest in dealing with trash. We both came home sick from the food, dirt and mold at that place. We did learn a little about trash and the latest trends. The big thing is Single Stream Recycling. That means that all the recycling will go in one bin — a big one — and then it would get carted away and sorted at its destination. The town would make no money on it, nor would Oxford County Recycling. The town would pay to have it hauled. The theory is that our recycling would double and the trash would decrease. The result is that it would cost less to have the trash hauled, but we might make up for it in the cost to have the recycling hauled. I am still not sure it is the best way for the town to go. I have to see more numbers first.

Oxford County is running a Hidden Heroes contest. I like that. We can name someone we think is an unrecognized hero. They can be nominated starting now. The letters can be sent to Hidden Heroes Project, PO Box 619, Norway ME 04268. Include the nominee's full name, address, age, and phone number and why they are being nominated. Each person can only nominate one hero.

I went to hear the Maine State Poet Laureate Betsy Sholl on Friday. She read with Lisa Moore of Harrison. It was a great evening at the Norway Public Library. Everyone enjoyed it. There was a large crowd. There were several other events that evening, but I could only handle the one.

Thursday, the 10th, the Waterford/Stoneham/Albany Lion's Club meets at Bear Mountain Inn at 6:30 p.m. Lite fare is expected.

Thursday, the government committee also meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the good weather and get some outside time. We will be out stacking the last of our firewood that Alan Fleet delivered this week.

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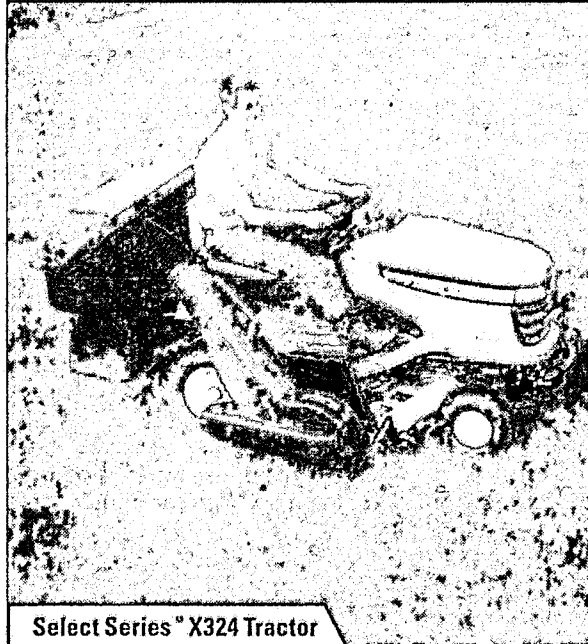
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From

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The Bethel Area Chamber has asked the Trails Committee to make a presentation at the upcoming monthly Networking Breakfast, which is scheduled for Wednesday, May 16, in the Gibson Room at the Bethel Inn Resort.

Kirk Siegel, one of the conveners of the group, has asked the owners of Morton Trails, LLC to do the presentation. Anyone from our communities is welcomed to attend this breakfast, but an RSVP is required by Tuesday, May 15, by calling the chamber office, 824-2282. An \$8 buffet breakfast will be served and the fee will be collected at the door.

On any particular day, the Bethel Recreational Path will be utilized by people of every age, from young mothers with babies in carriages to senior citizens with walkers, from teenagers on skateboards to small children learning to ride their bikes without training wheels for the first time. It has been an investment that has proven itself as benefiting everyone.

The Bethel Area Trails, a committee of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, is comprised of a group of individuals who have the vision to expand the recreational trail to connect it to other area assets: Angevine Park swimming pond, Telstar High School, Bethel village and Crescent Park School and Sunday River Ski Resort. The group is currently working with landowners and developers, businesses, municipal leaders, and our educational community, to find ways that best serve the broad needs of all these constituencies.

David Lindahl is a principal of Morton Trails, LLC, a recreational trail design firm that has developed both skiing and multi-use trail systems at venues ranging from South Ko-

rea to rural Vermont and the Maine Winter Sports Center.

The presentation will include an overview of data on how various recreational amenities enhance real estate values, the unique appeal of high-quality trails to the retiring "boomer" population, and specific experience with integrating trails into subdivisions and land development plans.

Founded by Olympic biathlon skier and coach John Morton, the firm has developed trails for private landowners, for municipalities and schools, as well as competition venues for major international events like the World University Games and Biathlon World Cups. These include trails throughout northern New England, and in Wisconsin, Michigan, Utah, Alaska and South Korea. In the spring of 2002 John Morton was part of an international team of consultants asked to assist with the planning of the new Cairngorms National Park in the Scottish Highlands.

After this presentation and a question and answer session, the other Bethel area businesses and organizations will have an opportunity to do a quick update on what is going on in their "world." Again, an RSVP for those wishing to attend must be received at the chamber office by May 15.

From

O.C.R.S.W.C.

During the month of April OCRSWC processed the following:

Recycled 156.84 tons of material.

Recycled 103.98 tons of paper product saving 1,767 trees. It takes 17 average-sized trees to make one ton of paper.

Shipped 103.98 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$12,514. Estimated cost to trash the same 103.98 tons of material, \$9,358.20 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$90 per ton). Estimated avoided cost for April, \$21,872.20.

Shipped 22.51 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$2,700.

Shipped 41.12 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$4,772.

Shipped 20.08 tons of non-corrugated at an estimated sale value of \$1,600.

Shipped 20.27 tons of office paper at an estimated sale value of \$3,442.

Congratulations to the following recycling teams: Stoneham/Waterford for packing five out of five cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each; Tri-Town for packing five out of seven cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each; Greenwood/Woodstock for packing three out of four cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each; West Paris for packing one out of four cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each; and Gould Academy for packing one out of one container weighing in at over 1,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the Corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

Congratulations to Tri-Town (Bethel, Hanover, and Newry) for saving your taxpayers over \$2,000 in April due to recycling more and trashing less. For the next eight months it will cost your towns \$0 per ton to recycle and over \$100 per ton to trash the same material.

Please think twice as to which container you throw your disposables into.

If it's recyclable please put it into the appropriate recycling container in order to continue to save money.

As the figures show, recycling does pay. Thank you for your participation.



STRIKE UP THE BAND—Fifth-grade members of SAD44's elementary school bands went on tour of district schools last week. Here, musicians Casey Blaszczyk, Cheyenne Stevens, Shyanne Shannon and Anna Saucier play at the CPS stop. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

From

Gould Academy

The Gould Spring Musical, "Pippin," hits the stage this Thursday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium on Church Street. Come see Gould's ensemble cast perform this hip, tongue-in-cheek fairy tale that follows Pippin, the son of the Roman emperor Charlemagne, on his quest for happiness and meaning in life.

The show, composed by Stephen Schwartz ("Godspell" and "Wicked"), ran for five years on Broadway. Set in the dazzling court of the 8th Century Holy Roman Emperor, the show features an outstanding score, that includes pop-influenced ballads and dance numbers.

Admission is free, and the public is welcome. For more information call 824-7700.

Honor roll

CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL

The following pupils have been named to the Crescent Park School honor roll for the third quarter of the 2006-2007 school year.

GRADE FIVE

High Honors: Cathryn Haberman-Fake, Josef Holt, Samantha Mallory, Alec Manning, Anna Saucier, Justin Stearns.

Honors: Logan Bartlett, Mackenzie Blake, Samantha Corriveau, Skye Dole, Kiersten Drapeau, Autumn Fournier, Maisey Griffin, Kelsie Heath, Caili Inman, Lindsey Keith, Allison Kelly, Chandler Leighton, Eric Lowell, Eliza Miele, Gabrielle Monzo, Autumn Morin, Mariha Morin, Savanna Patenaude, Austin Ryerson, Anneliese Smith, Dakota Ver-rill, Sam Wheeler, Mackenzie

White, T.C. Wilson.

GRADE FOUR

High Honors: Walker Alford, Aiden Clarke, Savannah Clough, Alison Corey, Skye Fournier, Rachael Goldberg, Rose Goldberg, Mike Rodway, Shaynah Seames, Max Southam, Gabrielle Stone, Ryar Vail, Travis Wheeler, Zachary Wheeler.

Honors: Matthew Barton, Alex Brown, Grace Connors, Maureen Glover, Maverik Griffin, Annalise Hawthorne, Crystelle Head, Chad Jennings, Jessica Kelly, Jordar Kulig, Elizabeth Lyons, Rebecca Miller, Lakota Monzo, Skye Lynn Patten, Savannah Pelletier, Andriadora Pilgrir Guay, Noah Rose, Rebecca Lynn Tuttle, Kyler Walker, Emily Walsh.

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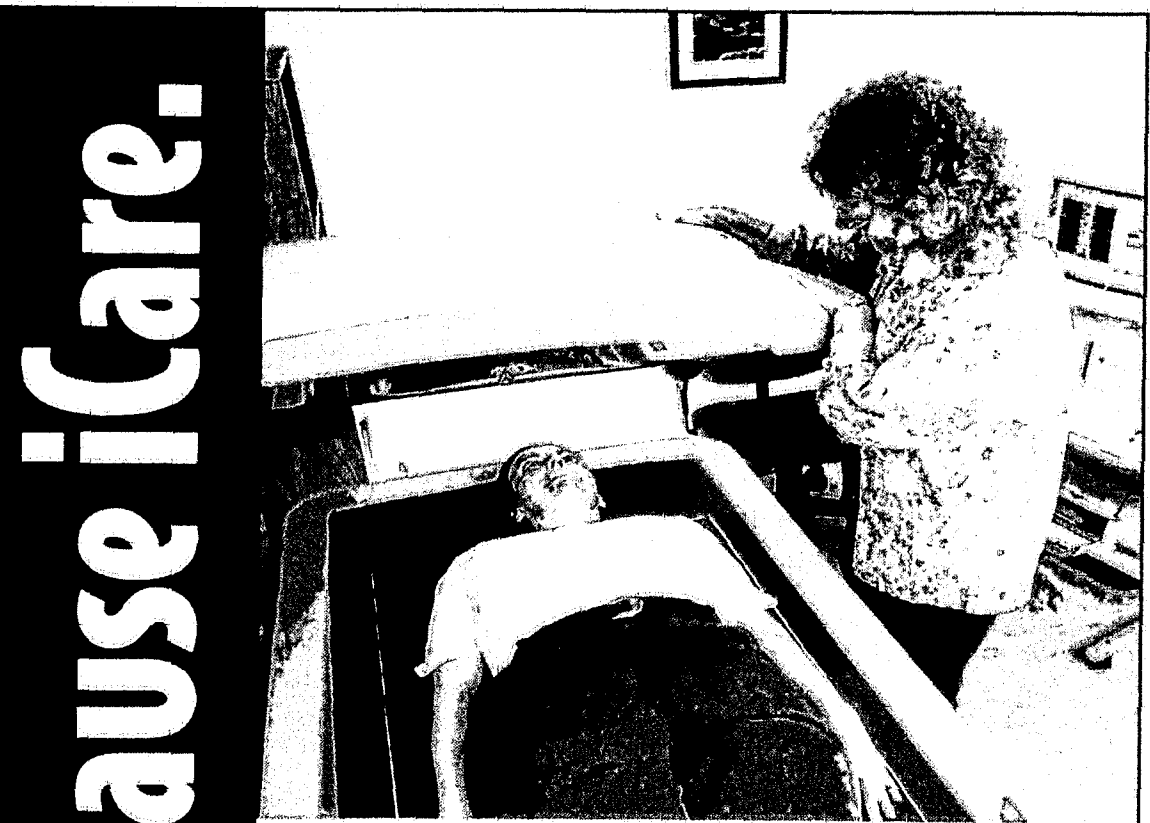


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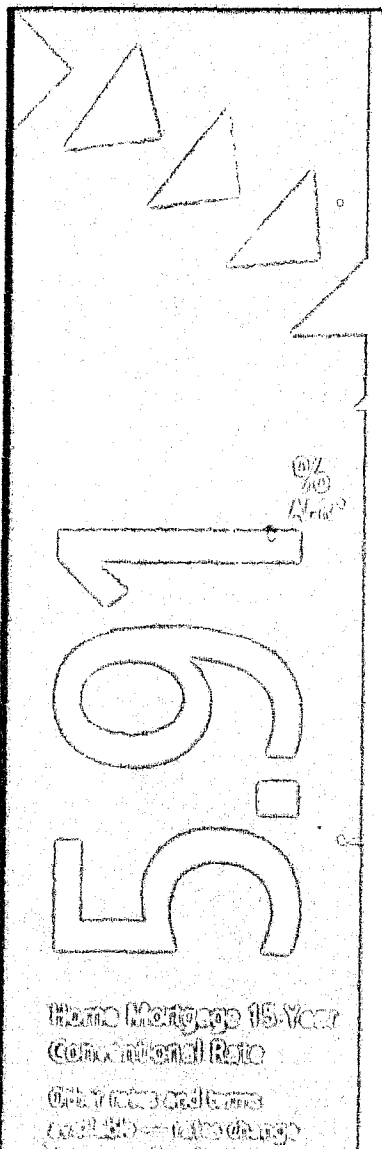




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Sports

TELSTAR

THS Varsity Baseball

Lisbon 13, Telstar 4; May 8—Telstar's Max Meader had a two-run homer and Mike Fleet had two hits and two RBIs in a loss to Lisbon.

Dirigo 11, Telstar 1; May 5—Telstar's Mike Fleet took the loss on the mound as the Rebels fell to Dirigo.

Telstar 15, Madison 5; May 4—Telstar's Max Meader had a triple and Ryan Kimball and Kyle Maines each had a double in a win over Madison. Kimball got the win on the mound.

Livermore Falls 8, Telstar 0; May 3—Telstar's Gavin Broomhall and Mike Fleet each had a double in a loss to Livermore.

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 2, Lisbon 1; May 8—Candace Hall threw her second no-hitter of the season as the Rebels rallied for a 2-1 win over a strong Lisbon team. Megan Smith's two-out triple scored Vicki Rice in the sixth inning and Abby Hutchins doubled and scored the winning run when Lisbon committed an error on Julia Stambolis; ball to centerfield. Joseline Belanger and Julia Stambolis made strong defensive plays to keep the no-hitter alive for Candace. Abby Hutchins, Vicki Rice and Candace Hall had two hits each for the Rebels. —coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 5, Madison 3; May 4—Telstar beat Madison behind the 6 hits pitching of Candace Hall and the three hits and three runs of Josie Reiss. Julia Stambolis had a big two-run double in the first inning to put the Rebels ahead and Whitney Mills added an insurance run with an RBI single in the sixth inning. The defense played well again, led by Abby Hutchins in left, Josie Reiss in center and Sarah Field and Joseline Belanger in the infield. —coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 7, Dirigo 5; May 5—. Telstar built a 7-0 lead through timely hits and walks and passed balls. The Cougars had five hits in their last at bat to close the gap. Whitney Mills led the defense as the Rebels increased their season record to 6-0.

Telstar 13, Livermore Falls 1; May 3—Candace Hall threw a two-hitter and struck out 6 Livermore Falls batters. Josie Reiss and Joseline Belanger led the Rebel attack with three hits each. Megan Smith had two hits and freshman Lindsay James drove in Whitney Mills with the 13th run to win the five-inning game by the 12-run rule.

TMS Varsity Softball

Telstar 9, Livermore Falls 8; May 3—Telstar's Hannah Morin paced the offense with two home runs and a triple, Nicena Walker 3 hits including a triple, 2 hits by Lyndsay Merrill including the game winner, with hits by Kayla Merrill and Katie Sumner. Nicena Walker, Sarah Averill, and Kayla Merrill combined to give up eight hits, seven walks, five strike outs, and one hit batter. —coach Mark Kenney

TMS J.V. Softball

Livermore Falls 24, Telstar 12; May 3—TMS showed great improvement from last game. Excellent pitching from Echo Hoyt and Kelsey Averill. Excellent plays from Casey Hockman, Corey Coolidge-Chase, and Autumn Berry. Thank you to Lyndsay Merrill for covering for us when we only had eight available players. —coach Mark Kenney

GOULD ACADEMY

(Excerpted from Gould sports reports)

Varsity Softball

Fryeburg 12, Gould 11; May 5—The score was close throughout the game, with Gould leading by 3 going into the bottom of the 7th and final inning. But Fryeburg quickly loaded the bases and came back to win 12-11. With only two games left, the Lady Huskies are looking forward to finishing strong. —Becky Cummings

Boys' Varsity Lacrosse

Kents Hill 13, Gould 7; May 7—Kents Hill won in an up and down game. The Gould squad struck first with three unanswered goals, but Kents Hill battled back to bring the score to a 3-3 tie at the end of the first quarter. The second and third quarters belonged to Kents Hill who opened up a 5 goal lead going into the fourth quarter. Gould rallied in the beginning of the final quarter but Kents Hill proved too much for the Huskies despite their exhausting and courageous effort. Gould's defense played a heroic game with Willie Courtney '07, Andrew Young '08, and Milo MacPhail '07 taking most of the duty. Additional contributions from Alden Young '07, Scot Baribeau '09, and Max Zolt '07 rounded out the defensive squad. A very impressive effort from the offensive corps of Brian Schroy '07, Max Littlefield

'09, Matt Rossiter '08, Adrian Bouthot '08, Eddie Mele '10, Jon Parsons '08, and Ian Sotir '08. Without question, however, the MVP of the game was once again goaltender Jimmy Catlin '07 who recorded over 20 saves in the game and kept the Huskies' dreams alive to the bitter end. —Zack Lehman

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

Hebron 10, Gould 6; May 5—Top Stats: Hillary Reis '09: 2 goals; Barrett Allen '08: 2 goals; Sara Kerney '08: 1 goal; Caitlin Forbes '09: 1 goal.

Gould 9, Kents Hill 7; May 4—Barrett Allen '09: 3 goals; Sara Kerney '08: 2 goals and 1 assist; Carey Hadden '09: 2 goals; Hillary Reis '09: 1 goal; Caitlin Forbes '09: 1 goal.

Girls' J.V. Lacrosse

Fryeburg 12, Gould 5; May 3—At halftime, the Huskies were down just 5-4. The girls had no subs, however, which gave Fryeburg the edge in the second half. The final score was 12-5, but Victoria Bobbe '10 scored three phenomenal goals, and Tebzy Lara '10 made two. The team continues to improve! Kelly Chen '08, Cassie Yasko '10, Tomi Chipman '10, Sarai Johnson '10, and Hwa Mi Lee '08 played outstanding defense. —Alison Londergan

School Lunch

Week of May 14

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Hot ham and cheese roll, oven fries, tossed salad, fruit bar, milk choices.
Tuesday: Chicken and stuffing casserole, dinner roll, tossed salad, fruit bar, Oreo cookie, choices of milk.
Wednesday: Rice Bar. White or brown rice, chicken bites, veggies, fruit bar, choices of milk.
Thursday: Macaroni and cheese, dinner roll, tossed salad, fruit bar, chocolate chip cookie, choices of milk.
Friday: Cheese sticks, dipping sauce, broccoli, tossed salad, fruit bar, choices of milk.
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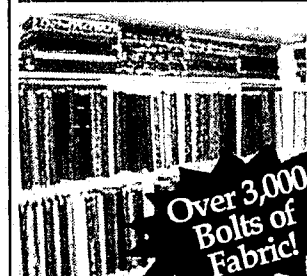
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THURSDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2007										
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(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Superman"						The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Name Earl	The Office		Scrubs	ER		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy		Traveler		News		
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In		Van Morrison Live		Austin City Limits		Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		TNA Wrestling Impact!		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter			
18 Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Fiji		CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41) Sports	Top 50	Fight League		Boxing	Sports	Boxing				
(15) Looking-Com.		Movie: "Jarhead"				Big Love		Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Stuart Little 2"		Life Derek	Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) "Bachelor Party" Cont'd		Movie: "Phat Girlz"				Movie: "The Transporter 2"		Hotel Etc		
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story"				Desperate Housewives		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Exit Wounds"				
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Ladder 49" Cont'd		Movie: "Platoon"						Movie: "Casualties of War"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		
(27) Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Detroit SWAT		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Godsend"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Dateline NBC				Law & Order		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grey's Anatomy		20/20				News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	NOW	Time Goes	Wail God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth	
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Fight Night					
18 Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News		
(41) Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Sports Blunders		Sports	Sports	Fight League		
(15) "She's the Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"				Entourage	Entourage	Real Time		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Cory	Movie: "Finding Nemo"				Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Bram Stoker Mummy		Movie: "Rumor Has It ..."				Movie: "Analyze This"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Perfect Neighbor"				Good Times Roll: Bunco		
(5) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates						Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Vegas Vacation"		
(24) OddParents	Neutron	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Videos	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie "Suspect" Cont'd		Movie: "Dead Calm"				Movie: "Lake Placid"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
(27) Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Down Periscope"				WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Ransom"						MLS Soccer: Revolution at Galaxy		
(32) Prince-Wedding		Movie: "Meet the Parents"						Movie: "Meet the Parents"		
6 Maine	Maine	Dateline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA				Postgame		News	CSI: Miami	
10 Made In	Maine Exp	Yusuf Islam: Good Songs		Rosalie Sorrels-Idaho		Robert Indiana		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) SportsCenter		Boxing		Boxing	Baseball Tonight		NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal			
(34) Shocking Moments		World's Most Shocking		Prisoners Out of Control		The Ultimate Fighter	TNA Road	Wrestling		
(18) Entertainment Tonight		Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Da Vinci	
(41) Beach Volleyball AVP	Poker	The Game	Build	Top 50		Poker	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions		
(15) Movie: ATL Cont'd		Movie: "The Omen"				Lewis Black: Red, White	Wuhl	Cathouse 2		
(17) Suite Life	Suite Life	Cory	Suite Life	Movie: "The Little Vampire"				Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire						Movie: "American Dreamz"				
(20) Minor League Baseball: Toledo at Pawtucket				Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	Awards	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: For My Daughter's Honor				Movie: "Love Lessons"				Medium		
(5) Lord of the Rings		Movie: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"								
(24) OddParents	SpongeBob	School	Naked	Drake	Mr. Meaty	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) Dead Cam Cont'd		Movie: "Where the Heart Is"					Movie: "Guarding Tess"			
(26) Father Adams Cont'd		Movie: "Cold Mountain"						House		
(27) Get House	Self House	Flip This House		Flip This House		The First 48		American Justice		
(12) MLB Baseball: Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	24		
(39) The Situation Room		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		Special Investigations		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	Red Sox	Without a Trace		
(32) Under the Tuscan Sun		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"						Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"		
6 Dateline NBC		Movie: "Shrek"				Thank God You're Here		News	Sports	
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters		News	Smallville	
10 Bill Moyers Journal		Nature				Masterpiece Theatre		Charlie Rose		
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins						SportsCenter		
(34) Movie: "The Godfather, Part II" Cont'd								CSI: Crime Scn		
18 60 Minutes		Survivor: Fiji				Survivor: Fiji		News	The Insider	
(41) Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting		Toughest Cowboy		Final Score	Final Score	Best Damn 50		
(15) Movie: "The Family Stone"				The Sopranos		Entourage	Movie: "The Break-Up"			
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Bob the Butler"		Life Derek		Phil	Sadie	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Rumor Has It" Cont'd		Movie: "Monster-in-Law"						Movie: "X-Men: The Last Stand"		
(20) College Football		Outdoors	Outdoors	Golf Dest	Golf Dest	SportsDesk	Red Sox	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44) Hall of Superheroes		Movie: "Beautiful"				Black Tie		Grey's Anatomy		
(5) Movie: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King"								The Chronicles of Riddick		
(24) Drake	Just Jordan	Zoe L	Unfabulous	Funniest Mom		Videos	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Girl Interrupted" Cont'd		Movie: "Girl Interrupted"						Movie: "Scout of a Woman"		
(26) "The Mummy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mummy"						Law & Order: SVU		
(27) Dog	Dog	Dog		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Simmons	Criss Angel	Dog	
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind		Maximum Exposure		WGN News	Replay	Sex & City	Scrubs	
(39) CNN Live Sunday		Special Investigations		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		Special Investigations		

MONDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Falcon Beach		Kyle XY		Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal		Heroes		Real-Crashers		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars				The Bachelor: Officer and a Gentleman		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose		
(22) MLB Baseball: Chicago Cubs at New York Mets						Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Sniper 3"					Sports		
18 Entertain	The Insider	How I Met	Two Men	The King of Queens		CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Poker Superstars		Boxing: Bell vs. Mormeck		Sports	Sports	Boxing: Bell vs. Mormeck		
(15) "The Wedding Date"		Real Time		The Sopranos		REAL Sports		Movie: "The Omen"		
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "The Haunting" Cont'd		Movie: "American Dreamz"				Movie: "King Kong"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "What If God Were the Sun?"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Daddy and Them"		Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				Movie: "An Affair to Remember"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		Dog		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Karate Kid"				Whose?		The 700 Club		
6 207	Inside	Dateline NBC		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars				Boston Legal		News		
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Independent Lens				
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Live	US Poker		Contender Challenge		Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed			Bullrun		The Ultimate Fighter		
18 Entertain	The Insider	The 42nd Annual Academy of Country Music Awards						News		
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Fight League		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) My Luck	Shrek	Movie: "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"				The Sopranos		Entourage	Bad Boys	
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Toothless"		Life Derek		Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Ricochet"		Movie: "The Island"				Movie: "You've Got Mail"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Nora Roberts' Sanctuary"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	
(24) OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "Red Dawn" Cont'd		Movie: "Patriot Games"				Movie: "Commando"				
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "50 First Dates"				Law Order: CI		
(27) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		Dog	Dog	Driving	Driving	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs		
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 16, 2007										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil		News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Count of Monte Cristo"						The 700 Club	
6	207	Inside	Thank God You're Here		Crossing Jordan		Medium		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Underbelly	Jim	Underbelly	Lost		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Secret Files		Secret Files		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: NY	
(41)	Entertain	The Insider	Price Is Right		Criminal Minds		CSI: NY		News	
(13)	Sports	Poker	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Twister" Cont'd			REAL Sports		Entourage		Real Time	The Sopranos	
(17)	Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Proud Family"				Life Derek	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Harry Potter		Movie: "Die Hard"				Movie: "American Dreamz"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus
(44)	Still Stnd	Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Rival"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Movie: "John Q"	
(24)	OddParents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake	Videos	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.
(25)	"Patriot Games" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Dog"				Hustle		Movie: "Gothika"	
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
(27)	CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos		The Sopranos		TBA	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Home Imp.		Home Imp.	Becker	Becker	WGN News at Nine		Sex & City
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		

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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Paul T. Burlin, Ph.D., professor of history and interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New England in Biddeford, will present on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room the first of the 2007 series of lectures sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. This year's series is titled, "Maine Character and Characters."

Burlin's topic will be "Maine-Hawaiian Connections," which will explore the numerous 19th family ties between Maine the 23rd state in the Union and the most recent, Hawaii, which was the 50th to enter the Union.

The speaker's book on this

topic appeared last year and provides numerous insights on how Maine people influenced the history and development of a place so far from the Pine Tree State.

Professor Burlin received his undergraduate degree in Philosophy from Heidelberg College and his Ph.D. in American History from Rutgers University. Upon graduation from college, he served in the Peace Corps in Micronesia, where he developed an interest in American imperialism, particularly in the Pacific. Many of his publications through the years relate to this theme of imperialism. Burlin lives in Portland with his wife and two sons. On June 1, he will be on a 15-month sabbatical working on several new scholarly projects.

The lecture is free and is made possible in part by a grant from the Maine

Humanities Council. Anyone wishing to learn more about the character of Maine and its influence in the wider world is cordially invited to attend.

From Western Maine Cultural Alliance

The website of Western Maine Cultural Alliance (WMCA) www.westernmaineculture.org, now offers voices from the past through audio downloads. See: www.westernmaineculture.org/WMCA_folklore. The audio selections were created as MP3 files and are part of a multi-media presentation on the folklore page of the site; "Enjoy a Taste of Western Maine Folklore."

Creating the audio downloads was made possible, in part, by a grant from Maine Humanities and from support

by Lake Region TV where digitizing and editing was done.

Much of the material was selected from The Oxford Hills Oral History Project conducted between 1989 and 1991 by local historian Peter Lenz.

Interviewees were born around the turn of the 20th century and reminisced about the numerous changes in their lives. Lives lived before telephones, cars and numerous other things we take for granted. There are also a few excerpts from a folklore project conducted by folklorist Jo Radner on behalf of WMCA in 2002.

WMCA Director Toni Seger said she regards the audio project as very important because it both preserved the past and made it much more accessible. "Tape deteriorates over time in ways digital files don't," says Seger. "Tapes

can also be lost or damaged," she adds. "These excerpts are very short, but they're rich with information about another time and are filled with emotion."

Excerpts range from a 90-year-old woman recalling childhood mischief taking coins from her mother's purse and spending it on candy to a veteran remembering trying to celebrate Christmas overseas in World War II.

The WMCA website, which is a virtual location for arts and culture in western Maine, also includes an Artist's sampler page with exhibitors from four counties from York to Franklin, searchable data bases and other features.

From Oxford County Fair

Twenty-five finalists will be

chosen from Oxford County to be honored at the Festival of Recognition for the Hidden Heroes Project at the Oxford County Fair Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Hidden heroes nominators must be at least 14. Nomination letters must be no longer than 150 words and typed or legibly written; longer letters will be disqualified. All letters must be postmarked by midnight, Aug. 1, to Hidden Heroes Project, Box 619, Norway, ME 04268. Letters can also be e-mailed to www.oxfordcountyfair.com. Nominators must include their name, address, telephone number and age. Limit is one nomination per participant.

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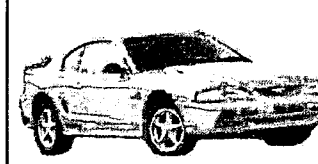
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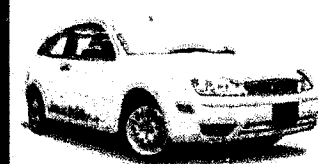


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From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Raul T. Burlin, Ph.D., professor of history and interim dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of New England in Biddeford, will present on Thursday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room the first of the 2007 series of lectures sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society. This year's series is titled, "Maine Character and Characters."

Burlin's topic will be "Maine-Hawaiian Connections," which will explore the numerous 19th family ties between Maine the 23rd state in the Union and the most recent, Hawaii, which was the 50th to enter the Union.

"The speaker's book on this

topic appeared last year and provides numerous insights on how Maine people influenced the history and development of a place so far from the Pine Tree State.

Professor Burlin received his undergraduate degree in Philosophy from Heidelberg College and his Ph.D. in American History from Rutgers University. Upon graduation from college, he served in the Peace Corps in Micronesia, where he developed an interest in American imperialism, particularly in the Pacific. Many of his publications through the years relate to this theme of imperialism. Burlin lives in Portland with his wife and two sons. On June 1, he will be on a 15-month sabbatical working on several new scholarly projects.

The lecture is free and is made possible in part by a grant from the Maine

Humanities Council. Anyone wishing to learn more about the character of Maine and its influence in the wider world is cordially invited to attend.

From Western Maine Cultural Alliance

The website of Western Maine Cultural Alliance (WMCA) www.westernmaineculture.org, now offers voices from the past through audio downloads. See: www.westernmaineculture.org/wmca_folklore. The audio selections were created as MP3 files and are part of a multi-media presentation on the folklore page of the site; "Enjoy a Taste of Western Maine Folklore."

Creating the audio downloads was made possible, in part, by a grant from Maine Humanities and from support

by Lake Region TV where digitizing and editing was done.

Much of the material was selected from The Oxford Hills Oral History Project conducted between 1989 and 1991 by local historian Peter Lenz.

Interviewees were born around the turn of the 20th century and reminisced about the numerous changes in their lives. Lives lived before telephones, cars and numerous other things we take for granted. There are also a few excerpts from a folklore project conducted by folklorist Jo Radner on behalf of WMCA in 2002.

WMCA Director Toni Seger said she regards the audio project as very important because it both preserved the past and made it much more accessible. "Tape deteriorates over time in ways digital files don't," says Seger. "Tapes

can also be lost or damaged," she adds. "These excerpts are very short, but they're rich with information about another time and are filled with emotion."

Excerpts range from a 90-year-old woman recalling childhood mischief taking coins from her mother's purse and spending it on candy to a veteran remembering trying to celebrate Christmas overseas in World War II.

The WMCA website, which is a virtual location for arts and culture in western Maine, also includes an Artist's sampler page with exhibitors from four counties from York to Franklin, searchable data bases and other features.

From Oxford County Fair

Twenty-five finalists will be

chosen from Oxford County to be honored at the Festival of Recognition for the Hidden Heroes Project at the Oxford County Fair Sept. 14, at 7 p.m.

Hidden heroes nominators must be at least 14. Nomination letters must be no longer than 150 words and typed or legibly written; longer letters will be disqualified. All letters must be postmarked by midnight, Aug. 1, to Hidden Heroes Project, Box 619, Norway, ME 04268. Letters can also be e-mailed to www.oxfordcountyfair.com. Nominators must include their name, address, telephone number and age. Limit is one nomination per participant.

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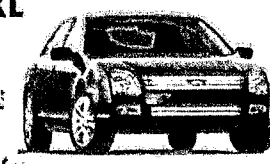
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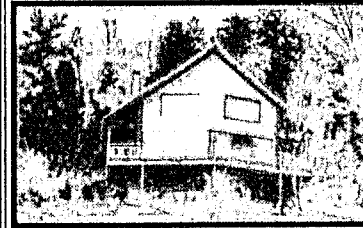
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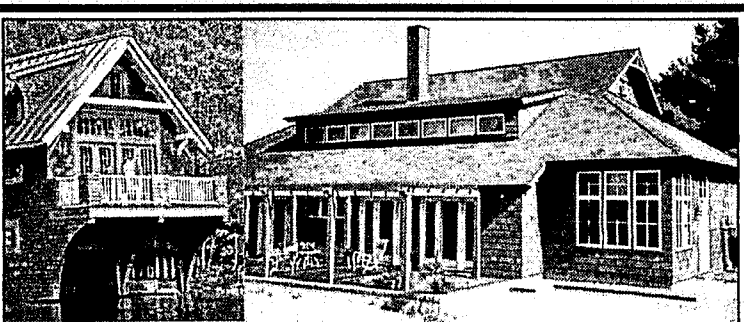
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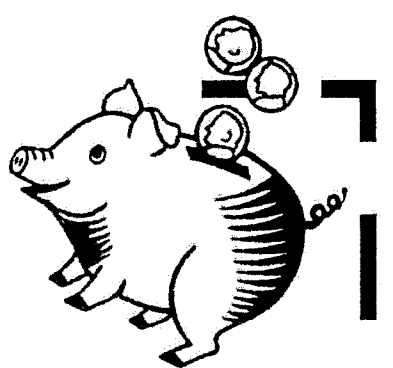
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S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

SUNRISE

C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B	1 BR/1 Bth	\$150,000
III-D	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

HOTEL OWNERSHIP



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LAND

Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66: Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, ancient boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$220,000

Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry: Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing and golf. \$94,900

11 Keystone Drive, Newry: 2.22 +/- acre Powder Ridge lot offers views and roughed-in driveway. Two level areas with some sloping offer choice of home location. \$87,000



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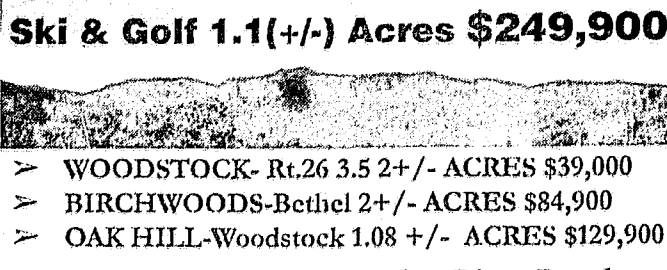
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stell Lane, Greenwood: Just off the road to Mt. Abram Skiway, this 1935 sqft. colonial with two large garages is perfect for a growing family or group looking for space. Wonderful hardwood floor, separate dining room with china cabinet, breakfast room with built-in breakfast bar, large living room, 2nd floor laundry, 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2 wood-burning stoves, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry, 2nd floor laundry. All new replacement windows, beautiful hardwoods, new duck off oil-burner, new \$10,000, oil-burner heating system, paved driveway and tons of storage space. Garage space for 4 vehicles plus your ATV and boat! Snowmobile right from the door & view the ski ski slopes of Mt. Abram at night. \$239,900.

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NEW LISTING!



CRYSTAL LAKE SUNSET VIEWS
Build your dream home on this beautiful lakefront lot located on private Crystal Lake. A deepwater lake with stunning sunset views. Over 150' of frontage. \$255,000

NEW LISTING!



SONGO POND ACCESS
Two bedroom year round cottage located just south of downtown Bethel. Large 3 season porch, stone fireplace, private back yard with deck and hot tub, deeded access to Songo Pond. \$205,900

NEW LISTING!



CHARMING NEW ENGLAND FARMHOUSE
Located in friendly Andover. Large and sunny four bedroom, inviting covered porch, vintage kitchen, period details, wood floors, attached barn, all on two acres. \$149,000

NEW LISTING!



TURN OF THE CENTURY
Rumford Point Village Farmhouse, circa 1910 features 7 airy rooms, attached barn/garage, bay windows let in plenty of sun, mature trees shade in the summer, priced to sell \$89,000

NEW LISTING!



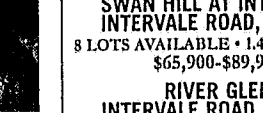
POWDER RIDGE
Stylish log home located with great views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Nice open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of windows. Newly added master bedroom and bath. Being sold furnished. A great price not to be missed. \$449,000

NEW LISTING!



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000

NEW LISTING!



BETHEL VILLAGE
Located in the center of Bethel Village, this well maintained property currently is used as an in home office on the first level and a 1 bedroom apartment on the second floor. Additional building lot w/ water and sewer. \$179,000

SUBDIVISIONS

SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL
INTERVAL ROAD, BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
\$65,900-\$89,900

RIVER GLEN
INTERVAL ROAD, BETHEL
10 LOTS AVAILABLE • 2.25-5.5 ACRES
\$34,900-\$84,900

MEADOW VIEW ESTATES
BEAR RIVER ROAD, NEWRY
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.20-1.70 ACRES
\$60,000-\$94,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN
NORTH ROAD, BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
\$60,000-\$80,000

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF LOTS
14 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-3.20 ACRES
\$170,000-\$285,000

POWDER RIDGE • NEWRY
7 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.09-3.23 ACRES
\$84,900-\$179,900

HARBOR HILL • WOODSTOCK
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\$28,000-\$29,000

QUEEN'S LANDING
MASON TOWNSHIP
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00 ACRES EACH
\$49,000 EACH

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3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 5.00-12.70 ACRES
\$69,500-\$98,500

MOUNTAIN BROOK ESTATES
BETHEL
4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 97-2.17 ACRES
\$32,000-\$42,000

THE PEAKS AT MT WILL
NEWRY
37 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.49-10.1 ACRES
\$121,500-\$325,000

LAND

Awesome Paradise Lot: 10 acres.....\$249,000
Sunday River Lot: 1 acre.....\$150,000
Sunday River Rd. Acreage: 67 acres.....\$150,000
Mt. Washington Views: 40+ acres.....\$143,500
Paradise Road Views: 2 acres.....\$139,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 49 acres.....\$130,000
Red House Farm Village Lot #18.....\$125,000
Sunday River Road Acreage: 52 acres.....\$125,000
Albany: 47.95 acres.....\$100,000
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.95 acres cul-de-sac.....\$95,000
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres.....\$95,000
Exceptional South Pond: 5.04 acres.....\$94,900
Private lot with view: 27 acres.....\$93,000
Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic: 1 acre.....\$85,000
In town building lot on Paradise: 50 acre.....\$80,000
Chestnut Knoll: 0.8 acres.....\$79,500
Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 17 acres.....\$75,000
Sunday River Lot: 46 acres.....\$69,900
Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres.....\$68,900
Hear North Pond: 31 acres.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.84 acres.....\$57,000
Sunday Valley Acres: 62 acres.....\$62,900
Wilson Plantation: 30.00 acres.....\$51,000
Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$59,000
Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$50,000
North Road Views: 11 acres.....\$29,000

WALKING DISTANCE TO BETHEL

Great primary or secondary home, spacious, walk to town, nice screened porch, hardwood floors, garage and heated oil building, rental history available. \$199,000

SKI AND BOAT!

Four Season home located on North Pond with panoramic views of Mount Abram. Deck included. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Home recently renovated, sun porch, hardwood floors, watercoloring and much more. \$375,000

GREAT PRICE - GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

Two year old property with frontage on a private view on Lake Christopher. Main house has 3 1/2 bedrooms, deck. Cottage has 1 bed room. Many recent improvements including a new drilled well and septic system. Great rental opportunity. \$239,900

SPECTACULAR HOME!

Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, 5BR's, 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$899,000

A TRUE LOG CABIN

A true log home with southern views of Evans' Notch. Open plan, large deck, cathedral ceilings and a walkout daylight basement waiting for your finishing touches. Minutes from Sunday River. Hike, bike and snow shoe right out your door. \$298,500

BRIDGTON - GOLDEN OLDIE

Room to romp in spacious in town home, five bedrooms, two baths, large barn with sheltered parking, walk to charming village & public beach, many possibilities. Priced to sell. \$189,900

PARIS HILL

Beautifully remodeled historic home located at the top of Park Hill. Updated cherry kitchen with new appliances and granite counter tops. 4 fireplaces, pumpkin pine floors, period details throughout. Great neighborhood! \$489,000

PAMPERED CAPE

Attractive 3-bedroom cape, partially finished walk out basement, brick fireplace, oak floors on upper level, nice quiet lot near the Androscoggin River about 5 miles from in town Bethel. \$219,900

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE

Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision close to town and all season activities. Two farmer's patches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built ins, 9' ceilings, tile, spacious family room, 2 garage. A must see. \$539,000

NEWLY BUILT HOME-BIRCHWOODS

Newly built home with large great room, separate living room with fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, deck, sun room, hardwood floors, tile, architectural windows, 2 car garage, bonus room all on a nice lot. \$379,000

BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME

11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Deane appliances, finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$819,000

MAVILLIE JUNCTION

Uniquely located on a scenic road, this 1000 sq. ft. home has a full kitchen, full bath, full living room, full dining room, full bedroom, full basement, full laundry room, full storage room, full attic, full garage, full driveway, full parking lot, full view, full sun, full moon, full stars, full life. \$239,900

TWITCHELL BROOK ESTATES

22 under construction condominiums spread across 10 scenic acres and located east of Bethel village on route Sunday River Ski Golf Resort. Open floorplan with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, attached garage (end units), gas fireplace & more. \$259,000+

CAMERON HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS

Walk to school, parks and golf course! 4 renovated units located in downtown Bethel including the Mountain Explorer. Unique 3 bedroom units. Pool, deck, granite countertops, wood and tile floors. \$119,000+

BETHEL VILLAGE CAPE

Attractive Village home with 2+ BR with opportunity for expansion located within walking distance of town and village amenities. Fireplace with local rocks. Large deck overlooking the mountains. 2 car garage. \$299,000

HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME

18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hard wood floors, spacious attic, full bathroom and a full kitchen. Unfinished possibilities and potential. \$379,000

SPRING STREET APARTMENTS

Two family apartment building in town Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. \$239,000

ONLY 4 LEFT!

Eden Ridge: The Next Phase. We're pleased to announce the next phase of Eden Ridge. 6 townhouses with walking distance to Bethel 3 BR spread over 3 levels. 2 1/2 baths, attached garage, gas fireplace, custom main view. Great lot! Potential! \$216,000+

PRECONSTRUCTION PRICING

The Parkway. New residential commercial condominium to be built on The Parkway. Commercial units are approximately 2000 square feet. Residential units feature 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, fireplace deck. Starting at \$169,000

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

Trailside townhome 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths fully furnished. \$649,900

SOUTH RIDGE

2 bedroom ski in/ski out townhouse. \$250,000

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES

3 bedroom 2 baths near mountain condominium. \$219,000

MILLHILL CONDO'S

Great in town location! 3 bedroom. \$219,000

306 NORTH PEAK II

2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished. \$215,000

309 NORTH PEAK II

2 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Furnished. \$210,000

18 EDEN RIDGE

2 bedroom/1 1/2 bath townhouse. Furnished. great views. \$189,500

CASCADES

Renovated 1 bedroom 1 bath. Slopeside. \$159,900

FALL LINE

1 bedroom ski in/ski out condo. \$141,900

CONDO'S

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom/1 bath slope side condominium. Fully furnished. \$139,500

WHITE CAP

1 bedroom on River Run Trail Sleeps 6 Priced to sell. \$135,000

RIVERBEND

Minutes from the lift, 1 bdrn/1 bath on bus route. \$135,000

#9 PLEASANT RIVER

2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$118,000

#5 PLEASANT RIVER

2 bedroom/1 bath West Bethel condominium, furnished. \$113,000

CASCADES

Two studio units available, slopeside, fully furnished, great views. \$95,000

GRAND SUMMIT

2bed/2bath slope side PENTHOUSE. \$59,900

GRAND SUMMIT

Studio slopeside 14 share condo. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

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#10 1 FIRST ST BETHEL:
Wonderful home on 1.14 acres with 3 bedrooms 2 full baths, fireplace, stainless steel appliances, open living space, wonderful porch, breathtaking views and a walkout basement just 5 miles from Bethel Village. Short drive to Sunday River Resort and all area events. \$379,000

TIMESHARE



357 MAYVILLE RD BETHEL: Use or exchange this RED week timeshare thru RCI. This 2 br suite has a fully equipped kitchen, living room, dining area and large modern bath. Every suite has 1 br w/ queen bed and 1 br w/ twin beds and pull out sofa bed in living area. Private balcony. \$8,000

WATERFRONTAGE



NORTH POND, WOODSTOCK: 200' of water frontage on North Pond a 3 bedroom 2 bath private home sits on 1.5 wooded acres with fantastic views of the coast. Has a sandy waterfront 1 large master bedroom on 1st floor has Jacuzzi tub in the master bath. Has a daylight finished basement, sun room, mudroom and 2 car garage. 1 complete rebuild 4 years ago. \$480,000

PRIVATE SETTING



FARMERS' HILL RD, ANDOVER: Real log home in a remote country setting with about 10 partially wooded acres. Stone walls, great yard, wildlife viewing & private road makes for a perfect retreat! Home has 3br 2bths. Farmers porch, wood furnace, finished walkout basement & room to expand. \$225,000

RIVER FRONTAGE



BARKER RD W. BETHEL: Grand piece of history awaits you in this 1800's water front farm house. This home sits on 7.5 acres and has a total of 10 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths part of which is an in-law apartment. The 2nd floor there is 4 bedrooms in the full floor where the lined hoop stand. Has a large deck by an 18' x 36' in ground pool plus a 55' x 10' barn and attached sheds. \$549,900

COMMERCIAL



RTE 2 W. BETHEL: Fantastic location situated on 3.44 acres Rte 2 for any commercial business. Currently used as restaurant w/2 rentals, lots of room to grow, has large parking lot, has 2 bay garage with lots of storage. \$299,900

PRESTIGIOUS HOME



RUMFORD AVE, WOODSTOCK: Prestigious estate, water and home sits on 2.12 acres has 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths full garage with storage. Has a sandy waterfront, 1 large master bedroom on 1st floor has Jacuzzi tub in the master bath. Has a daylight finished basement, sun room, mudroom and 2 car garage. 1 complete rebuild 4 years ago. \$480,000

GREAT GARDENS



RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD, GREENWOOD: Cozy home with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath is situated on 1.7 acres. Beautiful grounds with many perennial gardens. Has a full basement. \$149,900

SUNDAY RIVER AREA



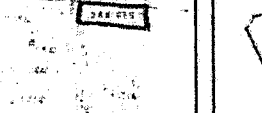
3 HILLSIDE NEWRY: This Sunday River 32 acre parcel has potential views of Sunday River. The seller has had the property surveyed and soils tested & is approved for 1 residence. The proximity to the mountain makes this an ideal site for subdivision. \$139,000

SUNDAY RIVER AREA



MONKEY BROOK RD, NEWRY: Imagine owning 30.75 acres within 1 mile of the Sunday River Golf Course, the possibilities are endless! The location of this property can not be beat! The views are spectacular and the deeded R.O.W. has been recorded. \$650,000

CLOSE TO POND



BIRD HILL RD, WOODSTOCK: Fantastic 2.5 acre building lot rural setting has existing gravel and well, septic system, electric, and phone lines. Ready for year home or vacation property. North Pond, 3 miles and minutes to Mt. Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. \$55,000

VIEW LOT



BLACK BROOK RD, WOODSTOCK: A 1.8 acre property with 176' of road frontage has Rolling, sloping, scenic view wooded lot close to Sunday River Ski Resort and recreational areas. \$83,500

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NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Newly constructed, charming country cape located within minutes of Bethel Village Amenities. Championship Golf, World Class Skiing and recreation on nearby Songo Pond. This private home is situated on a 1.14 acre parcel, offers three spacious bedrooms, two full baths, large kitchen with granite cabinetry, sunny dining area and cozy living room. The full unfinished basement has great place for a full storage room, could be converted to additional all purpose. Wash and dry. \$229,000

RENOVATED



New Listing - Situated only 10 mins to Sunday River, walking distance to Bethel Village and a stone's throw from one of Bethel's best eateries, find this charming Mt. Fry, under the loads of recent renovations. Offering a combined dining/living area, brand new kitchen, first floor laundry, 4 BR's. Beautifully remodeled original hardwood floors, 2 baths, spacious yard, 2 car garage and attached summer kitchen which could be converted to finished living space, a custom built ski storage area. Not to mention, one of many other endless possibilities. The snow has arrived and the price is right on this perfect home away from home. \$219,900

QUALITY CONSTRUCTION



Newly Constructed Immaculate Chalet on desirable Bailey Road offering an open concept floor plan thru-out 3 spacious levels. Boasting an oversized kitchen, large Great Room w/stone gas fireplace, 4 BR's, multiple baths, Family Rm, Laundry Rm, private master suite, large exterior deck & sunny South Western exposure, the prime location of this quality home makes it well suited as a primary or vacation residence! \$559,900

NEW CONSTRUCTION



New Listing - Location, Location, Location!! Gorgeous brand new custom log sided cape located walking distance to town amenities including the Bethel Inn and Gould Academy and less than 10 mins to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski resorts. Spacious floor plan with open concept dining, kitchen & adjoining dining area and a cozy living room. 3 BR's, 2 full baths, wonderful hardwood floors, large sun-filled windows & beautiful pine trim throughout. What A Steal At \$269,900

NEW LISTING!



New Listing - This small, but quaint four season recreational log sided cabin offers a first level bedroom and sleeping loft suitable for accommodating up to 6 people. Situated ever so close to two area ski resorts, local snowmobile trails and within walking distance to fishing, boating and swimming in beautiful North Pond, the location of this charming dwelling is an outdoor enthusiasts dream. Additional acreage available and expansion is a possibility with the three lots currently already in place. \$125,000

25 ACRES WITH VIEWS



Situated atop the banks of the Androscoggin on 25 +/- private acres, find this unique property of many opportunities. Walk, bike, snowshoe, snowmobile, cross country ski & more along your own interwoven trail network, sure to please any outdoor enthusiast. Enjoy the beautiful mountain & river views from the 3BR dwelling, which has been specially constructed to ensure easy expansion of a 2nd level. So close to Bethel Village & only 10 minutes to Sunday River! Come see it today! \$275,000

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT

LOCKE MOUNTAIN AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: Literally steps away from Teaput and Wildfire Trails sporting magnificent mountain, valley & trail views. The fabulous condition of these units are only enhanced by a myriad of amenities throughout 2,500-2,800 +/- of pristine living space. A sumptuous Great Room fireplace & exterior deck area. Kitchen/Dining Area, Family Rm, Laundry Room & Private Clubhouse w/ heated pool & hot tub. \$299,900. 2 Bdrms, 2 Bath, 2,500-2,800 +/- of pristine living space.

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE: Situated on a 1 1/4-acre parcel, this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. GR w/ maple flooring, private 1st flr, 2nd flr master quarters w/ walkout to ski trail views. In all, 3 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage, deck, screened porch and so much more. Offered at an incredible price of \$229,000!

MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD

NEWLY: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision leading to the new Mt. Abram Ski Resort, offering establishments & ski trails w/ Sunday River Ski Resort. Now available in the Mt. View Rd, comprised of an open concept, contemporary Chalet w/ master suite, wrap-around deck, 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Full Basement, A/Rd, Garage, Fridge To Move At \$229,000!

MINUTES TO TOWN

NEW LISTING: COUNTRYSIDE LANE, BETHEL: A Lovely Log Sided 2005 Dormered Cape w/ white Knotty pine ceilings, a U-shaped Kitchen w/ bar, vaulted entry w/ white & custom shelving, 3 Bdrms, 2 full baths, full basement, deck w/ log railings & sunny sliders. A Wonderful Privately Situated Getaway Only Minutes To All Area Amenities - Certainly A Must See @ \$224,900!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT

MERRILL BROOK CONDOMINIUMS AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT: Merrill Brook Condominiums are situated in a most sought-after location, just adjacent to the highly popular South Ridge Base Lodge. Featuring unbeatable ski trail access with 3 chairlifts right outside your door as well as countless amenities. 3C - 1 Bdrms/ Bath \$164,900. 1C - 1 Bdrms/ Bath \$169,000.

PRICE REDUCED

FLAT ROAD, BETHEL: This Coveted 2001 Contemporary w/ remarkable mountain views, decks, patio & glass doors. A Great Rm w/ fireplace, high ceilings, exposed wooden beam, sparkling oak floor, efficient kitchen, 1st level master suite w/ full bath & adjoining laundry area. Adjoining 1/2 Bath & upper 1/2 Bath & full Bath. Lower level, 2nd flr, 3rd flr, 4th flr, 5th flr, 6th flr, 7th flr, 8th flr, 9th flr, 10th flr, 11th flr, 12th flr, 13th flr, 14th flr, 15th flr, 16th flr, 17th flr, 18th flr, 19th flr, 20th flr, 21st flr, 22nd flr, 23rd flr, 24th flr, 25th flr, 26th flr, 27th flr, 28th flr, 29th flr, 30th flr, 31st flr, 32nd flr, 33rd flr, 34th flr, 35th flr, 36th flr, 37th flr, 38th flr, 39th flr, 40th flr, 41st flr, 42nd flr, 43rd flr, 44th flr, 45th flr, 46th flr, 47th flr, 48th flr, 49th flr, 50th flr, 51st flr, 52nd flr, 53rd flr, 54th flr, 55th flr, 56th flr, 57th flr, 58th flr, 59th flr, 60th flr, 61st flr, 62nd flr, 63rd flr, 64th flr, 65th flr, 66th flr, 67th flr, 68th flr, 69th flr, 70th flr, 71st flr, 72nd flr, 73rd flr, 74th flr, 75th flr, 76th flr, 77th flr, 78th flr, 79th flr, 80th flr, 81st flr, 82nd flr, 83rd flr, 84th flr, 85th flr, 86th flr, 87th flr, 88th flr, 89th flr, 90th flr, 91st flr, 92nd flr, 93rd flr, 94th flr, 95th flr, 96th flr, 97th flr, 98th flr, 99th flr, 100th flr, 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PARADISE STREET

BETHEL: Beautiful New Chalet currently under construction. Great Rm w/ Sunny Eastern exposure & wood floors. Living Rm w/ Fireplace. Kitchen of hardwood cabinets & granite counter tops including appliances. Dining area opens onto an expansive deck & a Master BR with own bath & an additional BR & Bath. The 2nd Floor 2BR, 1Bath. The lower level w/ which is Daylight offers expansion possibilities. The property has all the Bdrms & Windows one could ask for at an unbelievable Price of \$299,000!

GREAT LOCATION!

RT 26, BETHEL: A Longstanding Landmark in the Bethel Community. This Village Farm offered on 5.4 +/- acres, well landscaped, 1/2 acre, 4073 +/- sq ft flr plan is well suited for a primary, vacation, home occupation, 9 Bdrms or retail dwelling. 5Bdrms, multiple baths, Eat In Kit, Great Rm, Dining Rm, Parlor, a 3 Bay Garage w/ woodshed, a 5 rm former veterinary clinic. Price Reduced to \$269,000!

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD

NEWLY: This vintage restored & renovated Cape is perfect amidst a scenic backdrop w/ views of White Heat. Less than one minute to Sunday River edges the location of this Sunny 2 1/2-acre parcel is outstanding. Freshly painted throughout, new metal ceilings, w/ a Large Lot, Bank Road, Interior fireplace, Garage & Admire the Out Door Fire-place while looking at your Hot Tub on the Large deck. This Home Is A Must See! @ \$299,000.

NEWRY

NEW LISTING: BAKER ROAD, ALBANY: A Peaceful & Scenic Area is the Setting For This Log Sided Chalet. Situated on 2 +/- Acres of Land With Breath Taking Views of the Surrounding Mountains! Great Room w/ Cathedral Ceiling, 2 Bdrms inclusive of a Large Lot, Bank Road, Interior fireplace, Garage & Admire the Out Door Fire-place while looking at your Hot Tub on the Large deck. This Home Is A Must See! @ \$299,000.

GREAT WATERFRONT!

NEW LISTING: MT. ABRAM SKI RESORT: The perfect ski getaway for you, your family & friends! Enjoy 8 weeks of winter fun in a Great Room, 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, second floor Loft Area & substantial fully finished lower flr apartment with additional bath and separate access. Within walking distance to River Ski Resort as well as a multitude of lakes & rivers. 2 championship golf courses & Bethel Village amenities. What A Great Value @ \$175,000.

CHANCES ARE...

WE KNOW YOUR SUNDAY RIVER CONDO INSIDE & OUT! THE TEAM OF ED & MARY JO KENNETT HAS SOLD AS WELL AS CONSTRUCTED MORE SUNDAY RIVER CONDOMINIUMS THAN ANYONE!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI IN/SKI OUT CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

B-208 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$199,900
B-303 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$224,900
B-108 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$224,900

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

A-216 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900
A-214 Studio/1 Bath \$129,900
B-111 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$124,900
A-301 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$125,000
A-306 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$139,900
B-305 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$149,900

FALL LINE

E-216 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$129,900

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

N-2 4 Bdrms/3.5 Bath \$650,000
Q-4 4 Bdrms/3.5 Bath \$699,900
4 Bdrms/3.5 Bath \$699,900
D-1 4 Bdrms/3.5 Bath \$729,900

MERRILL BROOK

3C 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$164,900
1C 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$169,000

NORTHPEAK

III-109 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$215,000
III-201 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$222,000

SUNRISE

C-116 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$146,000

SOUTH RIDGE

B-2 2 Bdrms/1.5 Bath \$249,999
I-4 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$269,900
J-3 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$299,000

WHITE CAP

A-305 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$137,500
A-304 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$149,900

AREA TOWNHOMES

BARKER BROOK

#14 2 Bdrms/1.5 Bath \$250,000

BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES

FAIRWAY

540/541 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$225,000

MILLBROOK

604 3 Bdrms/2.5 Bath \$399,000

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS

#14-B 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$150,000
#23-A 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$159,900
#36-B 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$189,900

EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES

#5-B 3 Bdrms/2 Bath \$186,900

SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES

#5 4 Bdrms/4 Bath \$329,900
#6 4 Bdrms/4 Bath \$329,900

SUNDAY RIVER QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE

149-B Studio/1 Bath \$17,000
311-C Studio/1 Bath \$19,900
163-D 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$29,500
235/237-D 2 Bdrms/1 Bath \$35,000
104/106 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$35,000
152/154C 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$42,900
156-C 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$46,000
263/265-C 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$54,000

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE

317-B Studio/1 Bath \$13,350
251-A Studio/1 Bath \$13,500
221-C Studio/1 Bath \$13,900
325/327-B 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$26,000
365/367-C 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$35,900
285/287-D 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$36,725
370B 1 Bdrms/1 Bath \$36,500
120/122-B 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$41,000
330/332-A 2 Bdrms/2 Bath \$41,000

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POWDER RIDGE

• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
• Views of Sunday River
• Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club
Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$199,999
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$83,000
Lot #104-2 5.93 +/- Acres PENDING
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
Lot #20 2.61 +/- Acres \$185,000
Lot #23 3.37 +/- Acres \$225,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

EDEN RIDGE

• Beautiful Mountain Views
• Convenient To Bethel Village
• Quality Construction, Fireplace, & Garage
Unit 3B - \$179,900
Unit 2C - \$179,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
Unit 5F - \$182,000
Unit 4C - \$183,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

SUNSET HILL

• Walking Distance to Bethel Village
• Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
Lot #10 2.49 Acres \$59,000
Sunset Rock 23 +/- Acres \$459,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

MAHOOSUC LAND TRUST

RE/MAX donates a portion of every sale to the Mahoosuc Land Trust.

PRICE REDUCED!

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD, BETHEL \$199,000

- 3 Bedrooms/3 Bath
- Tri-Level End Unit
- Post & Beam Construction
- Master Suite W/ Cathedral Ceilings
- On Mountain Explorer Bus Line

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

PRICE REDUCED!

3 DUMONT CIRCLE, BETHEL \$249,900

- 3 Bedrooms/2 1/2 Baths
- Beautiful Stone Fireplace
- Desirable Location
- Farmers Port W/ Swing
- Lg. Master Bedroom W/ Bath

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

PRICE REDUCED

Obituaries

GERTRUDE N. LOKKEN

Gertrude N. Lokken, age 85, of Casco, passed away on Wednesday May 2, 2007 at Bridgton Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 3, 1921 in Buxton, the daughter of Earl Sr. and Adah (Grant) Richards. She graduated from Hollis High School and was the first woman drill press operator in Saco Lowell Shops.

She married Edwin Lokken from Minnesota on June 22, 1944 during World War II. They made their home in Portland for 30 years.

She worked for W.T. Grant Co. in Portland for many years and later for the IGA Store in Windham. They moved to their summer home in Casco in 1974.

She was a life member of Pleasant River Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 155 in Naples, and the Casco Senior Citizens where she was an avid cribbage player. She also loved her CB friends where she was known as "mother nature."

She is survived by her children, Lynda Lokken Springer and her husband Malcolm of Wiscasset, Leonard Lokken and his wife Carol of Englewood, Fla., Lori Lokken Robinson and her husband Philip E. II of Naples, Lars Lokken and his wife Betsy Field of Newry; nine grandchildren; Kelly J. Breceda and her husband Jerry of Gulfport, Miss., Kris Lokken of Norway, Philip E. Robinson III of Casco, Kristian Nils Lokken and his wife of Jacksonville, Fla., Lindsey

Lokken of Saco, Julie Lokken of Vermont, Aaron Springer of West Gardiner, and Michael and Hannah Field of Newry; one great-grandchild, Robert Breceda of Gulfport, Miss.; brothers, Earl Richards Jr. and his wife Alberta of Buxton and Alan Richards and wife Sharon of Gorham.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin in 1985; an infant daughter, Karen Ann in 1945; a brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and his wife Arlene Richards; and a sister and brother-in-law, Helen and her husband James Ramsdell.

A Memorial Service was held on Sunday, May 6, at the Dennett, Craig & Pate Funeral Home, Buxton. A graveside service was held on Monday, May 7, at South Buxton (Tory Hill) Cemetery.

LORRAINE G. GALLANT

Lorraine G. Gallant, 81, of Mill Hill Road in Hanover, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 6, 2007, at Rumford Hospital with her loving family at her side.

She was born in Rumford on Jan. 11, 1926, a daughter of Neri and Ida (Poulin) Babinneau. She was educated in Rumford schools.

She married Albert J. Gallant on Jan. 26, 1946; he passed away on July 4, 1972.

She was employed for many years at Madison Motor Inn as a waitress and cook. She was a communicant of St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church and was a member

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my appreciation for all the cards, prayers and visits I received while recuperating from my recent surgery. I feel truly blessed having so many friends. Thank you so much!

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of VFW Post No. 1641, Ladies Auxiliary, and was very active in Hanover political affairs.

She loved cooking, gardening, canning, crocheting, and playing Beano, but most of all, she just loved being with her family and their many friends.

She is survived by her children, Ronald J. Gallant and wife Linda of Port St. John, Fla., Gerard "Joe" Gallant and wife Cheryl of Brunswick, Richard J. Gallant and wife Jennifer of Andover, Sheila A. St. Cyr and husband Marshall of New Castle, and Debra M. Tucker and husband Jeffrey of Gorham; a sister, Jeanette Newman of Bowdoin; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Albert J. Gallant; and sisters, Noella Barlow and Theresa Myles.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 10, at St. Athanasius and St. John Catholic Church. Interment will be in St. John Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Liver Foundation.

B. STEVENS SERVICE

Family and Friends are welcome to a celebration of the life of Bertha Stevens on May 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the address of her daughter, Cheryl Young, 875 Walkers Mills Road (Youngs Road), Bethel.

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and Whitney

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Nathan L. Walker

Brody James Lucas Walker wishes to announce the wedding of his parents, Whitney Lynn Weeks, daughter of Jim and Norma Palmer of South Paris and Nathan Lucas Walker, son of Donald and Teresa Walker of East Bethel, on March 26, 2007 at The Bethel Inn, Bethel.

Shelly Kennagh served as maid of honor and Justin Kennison as best man. Lauren Merrill (daughter of Jimmy and Mary Merrill) and Brody Walker (4-1/2 month old son of Nathan and Whitney) was ring bearer (with a little help from Nicena Walker, sister of the groom).

The ceremony, performed by Ellie Andrews, took place in front of a lovely fireplace at the inn, after which cake and drinks were enjoyed by all.

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Births

Sonya Pierchorowicz and Jeff Tedesco, Jr., of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Ella-Mae Rose Tedesco, born on April 9, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Viola M. Pierchorowicz of Greenwood and David E. Pierchorowicz of Troy, Pa.

Paternal grandparents are Penny and Jeff Tedesco, Sr., of New Berlin, Pa.

Ella-Mae joins a sister, Evelyn Marie Tedesco, age one year.

GAYLAND DOOEN SERVICE

Graveside services for Gayland J. Dooen will be held on Friday, May 11 at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery, North Road, Bethel.

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